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Early in 1942 the Federal Government took over operation of the State-Federal Employment Service with the Federal Treasury paying all costs. Operation was returned to the states last November 15.

Ball protested at an appropriations subcommittee hearing today that the $71,728,000 grant to states is "five per cent more" than they received during the present fiscal year.

"The states claimed they could operate employment services for less cost," he said. "Personally, I'm in favor of giving them a chance."

World Flight Off

NEWARK, N. J., April 8—(AP)—Major Vincent A. Carson, assistant manager of Newark Airport, said tonight the City of Newark has "rescinded permission granted for April, 1947" for the proposed around the world flight by Chicago Pen Manufacturer Milton Reynolds.

END OF THE SEARCH—New York City detectives look at the body of Langley Collyer, 61, Fifth Avenue recluse, whose remains were found beneath one of the booby traps he fashioned in his fantastic home to thwart prowlers. The body was found yesterday only a few feet from the spot where the body of his blind brother, Homer, was discovered last March 21.

Gromyko Accepts Important Atomic Control Feature

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 8—(AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, agreed tonight to an important feature of atomic energy control.

An authoritative source said Gromyko told a closed meeting of the Working Committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission that Russia would accept strict inspection and control of the atom from the mine ore stage to its ultimate preparation as nucleur fuel.

Russia On Record

This was the first time that Gromyko had definitely placed his government on record for that part of the commission's report approved last December by 10 other members of the 12-nation group.

The development came as the working committee began a detailed study of Russia's plan for controlling the atom.

The committee decided to continue work next Monday (3 p. m. EST).

Gromyko laid down 13 propositions before the U. N. Security Council on February 18 but the council referred the whole atomic issue back to the Atomic Energy Commission without acceding to Gromyko's suggestion that his proposals be discussed in the council.

Gromyko urged the Atomic Commission to take them up but again the commission tossed the problem on to the Working Committee. The committee finally agreed, after a stern Russian warning that the proposals could not be passed over, to take them up now.

Points Outlined

The major points of Gromyko's play are:

1. An immediate convention banning the atomic bomb and providing for the destruction of existing stocks of bombs.

2. An international system of control established by another convention and administered "within the framework of the security council."

The Gromyko plan would take the heart out of the atomic control plan approved by 10 nations of the commission, which was introduced by Bernard M. Baruch for the U. S. last June 14. It would throw the whole regulation of the atom under control organs operating under the watchful eye of the Security Council, where the five great powers have the veto right.

The United States plan calls for an international atomic development authority with full powers over the atom everywhere, swift punishment for violators of the atomic code, and no veto anywhere on the atom.

Police Seek Pair In Woman's Death

MIAMI, Fla., April 8—(AP)—Two unidentified men were being sought by Miami police after the nude body of an unidentified woman was found in bed shortly after noon today in a small downtown hotel with a towel wrapped tightly around her neck.

Sgt. John Deas, of the Homicide Bureau, said a photograph of one of the men, dressed in the uniform of the Merchant Marine, was found on a match cover in a purse near the bed. Deas said the other, dressed in a regulation army uniform, registered with the woman shortly after 3 a. m., left the hotel about 6:30 a. m. and has not been seen since.

Langley Collyer's Body Found Buried In Debris

Recluse Is Victim Of Own Booby Trap

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Langley Collyer, 61-year-old recluse, was found dead today under the debris in his fantastic Fifth Avenue home —victim of one of the booby traps he set to shield himself and his brother from the world.

His body, stumbled on by police as the climax of an 18-day search, lay sprawled only a few feet from the spot where the emaciated body of his brother, 65-year-old Homer, was found March 21.

Aided Brother

Langley had devoted his life to his brother's care. But the blind and crippled Homer was not able to repay the devotion when Langley was caught beneath the toppled pile of junk which became his tomb.

Detectives said Langley's left arm and foot had been gnawed by rats, indicating he must have died before his brother. Malnutrition was a contributing cause in Homer's death and it appeared certain he died because Langley no longer was able to bring him food.

The discovery of the body ended the amazing legend of the Collyer brothers but it left many questions unanswered.

Neither brother ever had explained why, despite education, wealth and fine family background, they turned their backs on the world nearly four decades ago and barricaded themselves in the one-time Fifth Avenue mansion.

A minor mystery which intrigued police searchers was the identity of the telephone caller who touched off the original search of the Collyer home March 21 when he told police he had seen Homer's body in the old brownstone house.

Theory Discarded

Police at first speculated this must have been Langley, but that theory was discarded with the finding of his body today.

Perhaps the most baffling mystery about the brothers was their motive in accumulating an extraordinary collection of junk which literally filled every room of their home from floor to ceiling.

The items ranged from grand pianos—more than a dozen of them —to an antique auto, yellowed newspapers and advertising posters, and the jawbone of a horse.

Gov.'s Daughter Will Reign At Festival

WINCHESTER, Va., April 8 (AP) — Miss Jean Cartwright Lane, daughter of Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane of Maryland, today was named to reign as queen of the 20th Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival to be held here May 1-2.

Nation, Industry Mourn Henry Ford, Automobile Czar

Public Service To Be Held Thursday

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—A nation today mourned the passing of Henry Ford, a symbol to all the world of American industrial genius.

Hailed by his cohorts as the father of mass production, he died quietly of a cerebral hemorrhage late Monday. He would have been 84 next July 30.

By chance, a flood had converted his modern home at the time of his death into a fireplace heated, kerosene lamp-lit building, strangely reminiscent of the quiet world of his birth.

Will Lie In State

The body of the angular industrialist will lie in state throughout Wednesday in Greenfield Village, not far from the little red brick building memorialized as the home of his first crude horseless carriage.

A public funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on Detroit's Woodward Avenue, the street which echoed the startling sound of his first automobile a half century ago.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., board chairman of General Motors Corp., among Ford's most bitter industrial rivals, hailed him as typifying "the best in American enterprise" and President C. E. Wilson lauded "his perseverance in overcoming heavy odds at a time when the things he worked at were considered impractical."

The CIO United Auto Workers, who fought a small-scale but bloody war to win recognition in Ford plants, sent its "sincere condolences" to the family but withheld further comment.

Took Reporter For Ride

From the time young Ford took a reporter with him for a ride in his first gasoline buggy, he remained a newsworthy and highly controversial figure, his fame gradually spreading from Detroit to Michigan, to the nation and to the world.

Among many high points in Ford's life were his successful battle in the Selden Patent suit in 1911 which thrust the shackles from the auto industry; his introduction in 1914 of the unheard of minimum of $5 per day; his 1915 peace ship to Europe in a futile attempt to halt World War I; and his post-war battles with Wall Street for outright control of the Ford Company.

Molotov Agrees To Take Up New Item On Agenda

Big-4 Meeting Breakup Averted

MOSCOW, April 8 (AP) — After weeks of fruitless arguments, the foreign ministers agreed tonight to shelve the stalemated questions of reparations and the makeup of the German government, and to proceed to the discussions of German boundaries.

The deadlock finally was broken by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who previously had blocked all moves by the United States and Britain to take up the next item on the agenda.

Threatened To Leave

United States sources had said before today's meeting that if Molotov persisted in what the Americans called "obstructionist tactics," the four-power council might end very soon.

The ministers also agreed to speed up delivery of war plant reparations from Germany, but no progress was made on main reparations questions. Molotov, on the insistence of the other three ministers, withdrew his proposal to set up a nation-wide police system under direction of the proposed German government.

Despite the minor agreements, the ministers engaged again in a number of acrimonious discussions, and it was apparent that after four and a half weeks of arguments tempers were wearing short.

Molotov reiterated his old charge that Western Powers were not carrying out the Potsdam and Yalta agreements on reparations, and said that the powers should either comply with the agreements or officially "withdraw from them."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin replied that it was Russia who had failed to carry out the Potsdam agreement, by declining to make food deliveries from her zone to the Western Zone.

Molotov's conciliatory move paving the way for discussion of boundaries came in the face of heavy pressure by United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Bevin.

Marshall Explains

Marshall told Molotov that enough time had been spent in "interminable discussions of disagreement," and that the council should pass over the stalemated matters for the time being, and return to them at the end of the conference, "if time permits."

Bevin asked Molotov whether Russia's insistence that the ministers stick to the question of government was designed to prevent them from taking up such problems as borders, disarmament and the Austrian treaty.

If this was the Soviet aim, he said it "it not a very fair way to treat us."

Molotov replied that he, like Marshall and Bevin, objected to endless discussions. He then agreed that frontiers would be discussed tomorrow, and that a report on peace treaty procedure would be taken up Thursday.

Lane Praises 1947 Assembly For Bills That Were Passed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 8 (AP) — Governor Lane tonight termed as "outstanding accomplishments" the 1947 General Assembly passage of laws authorizing the Chesapeake Bay bridge and improved roads and schools programs.

In a speech reviewing legislative action, prepared for delivery before the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, the chief executive praised highly the efforts of the General Assembly.

Of the Bay Bridge Enactment, he said, its authority "is not confined to construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge alone, but it authorizes the construction of bridges, tunnels and motorways traffic is such to assure self liquidating projects without expense to the general taxpayers and without pledging the faith or credit of the state."

Measure "Very Best"

He said the measure appeared to be "the very best piece of legislation on the subject passed anywnere in this country."

Under the new roads program, the Governor said Baltimore would receive $7,800,000 for street and highways purposes or $2,474,000 more than contemplated in the original budget, and the counties and other municipalities $5,200,000, or $1,564,000 more.

He declared, "in summary, the General Assembly has provided the funds and the authority to restore the highway system of the state to a position of equality and leadership among the states of the country, and to provide for the people of the state a highways system that they not only deserve, but demand."

Speaking of the enacted educational program, the Governor said it constituted "a landmark in educational improvement in Maryland."

"Only the legislation passed by the 1922 assembly, which established the equalization fund, is comparable in far-reaching possibilities, although this statement casts no reflection upon the splendid legislation passed by other sessions, particularly the session of 1945."

Auto Industry To Honor Ford In Silent Pause

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—The nation's automobile industry will halt its operations Thursday for a moment of silent tribute to Henry Ford.

George W. Mason, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, said workers in all major auto plants would pause at 2:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, the time set for funeral service, to "express their respect in honor of his memory."

Telephone Rate Hike Hearing Is Started By PSC

Plea For Delay Denied Council

BALTIMORE, April 8—(AP)—The State Public Service Commission today started hearings on permanent rate increases sought by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Maryland despite a plea by people's counsel that this is no time to take up the problem.

The increases asked by the company would extend temporary advances it was allowed to make March 1. They cost Baltimore subscribers from 25 cents to $1.50 monthly.

Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., people's counsel, asked that the proceedings be delayed until a settlement is reached in the current nation-wide telephone strike.

"I do not feel," he said, that this commission is in a position to pass intelligently on this case in view of the present unsettled wage controversy between the company and its employes.

"Outcome Unknown"

"The company contends that if the demands of its employes are granted it will mean an increase of $4 a month on each telephone. Just what will be the outcome of this controversy, no one knows, and until it is known I do not see how this commission can undertake to pass upon the rates of this company.

"I opposed the granting of the large temporary increase in rates heretofore granted by the commission, and I still feel they are unduly generous to the company. I suggest that time be given to determine by experience whether they are too high."

About 3,600 of the company's employes in Maryland now are on strike, and another 4,000 operators have refused to cross picket lines. Also on strike in Maryland are 5,400 manufacturing employes of Western Electric Affiliate of the parent Bell System.

C & P serves virtually all of Maryland and has operating affiliates with similar names in Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The company opened its request for permanent rate advances with a review of its arguments for the temporary increases which the PSC granted earlier.

Cropped Investment

Clarence W. Miles, company counsel, said the company's earnings last year had cropped to 2½ per cent of its investment—"A critical level."

Since a rate reduction in 1936, he declared, the investment has increased $40,000,000 and the annual revenue $19,000,000, but the net operating income has dropped $1,000,000.

This he attributed to increased labor costs—"70 per cent of the operating costs." He said wages are 288 per cent above 1936 as the result of a 115-per cent increase in the number of employes and a 61-per cent in average weekly wages.

O'Conor To Vote For Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Senator O'Conor (D-Md) said tonight he will vote tomorrow for confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The senate has set 5 p m., (EST), tomorrow for a decision on Lilienthal's appointment and those of others on the commission.

O'Conor, who had not announced his final stand previously, voted last Thursday with other Lilienthal supporters.

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Production Back To 40 Per Cent Normal

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Coal operators accused John L. Lewis tonight of perpetrating a "hoax" and a "deceitful dodge" in an effort to delay a back-to-work movement which the government said has boosted soft coal production to 40 per cent of normal.

Lewis, whose United Mine Workers ceased labor last week following the Centralia, Ill., mines disaster, dispatched a telegram to union district leaders today saying mining should be resumed in any pit the federal government certifies safe.

John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, issued a statement saying this was a hypocritical, deceitful "dodge" designed to prolong a "deliberate and premediated strike."

Accused Of Double Talk

Lewis, the statement said, "is in reality telling his miners not to return to work until the federal inspectors have had time to revisit all the mines and recertify them — a matter of weeks or months.

"Mr. Lewis tried to bluff Secretary of Interior Krug into taking this position and Krug refused. Mr. Lewis is trying to obtain the same result by compulsion upon his own members.

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Earlier, Walter A. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association, described the Lewis move as a "hoax" designed to prolong the work stoppage.

The Coal Mines Administration announced that 1,368 mines employing 107,738 miners operated today. There are about 2,500 mines in all. Estimated production today was 900,000 tons, about 40 per cent of normal.

The operating mines included 700 United Mine Workers mines employing 66,000 U.M.W. men.

Yesterday's total was 1,200 mines, employing 100,000 men and production was estimated at 723,000 tons. That total included more than 500 U.M.W. mines employing 54,000 men.

By order of Lewis, the industry was shut down for a six-day "mourning" period last week after 111 men lost their lives in the Centralia, Ill., mine blast. Miners in many diggings continued the shutdown this week.

Today Lewis told his men to resume work in any mine the federal government certifies safe.

Forty-eight hours prior to his scheduled new appearance before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who once slapped $3,510,000 fines on him and his United Mine Workers, Lewis sent a telegram to each district President of the union, saying:

"I confirm policy of immediate resumption of production at each mine as fast as it is certified by federal mine inspectors as being in conformity with federal mine safety code."

Terms Telegram Hoax

Describing the telegram as a hoax, Walter A. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association, said in a statement:

"In fact, Lewis told his miners not to go back to work until a federal mines inspector has re-examined the mines and he told his Mine Safety Committees not to certify any operations as being safe.

"This is just another play on the part of Lewis to the country to make it believe he is lending his co-operation in restoring coal production.

"The exact opposite is the true meaning of this telegram. What he is really saying to his District Presidents (and they understand his language) is this:

" 'Don't you work one hour on the certification of any operator's manager or any mine committee or any one else except federal inspectors, and do not enter any mine until the federal inspector has re-examined it and reported it safe.'

"His meaning is in opposition to Secretary Krug's instructions that mines could return to production upon certification of his (Krug's) operating Manager or operating Manger and Mine Safety Committee combined. (I am not including the 518 mines which Krug said would have to be re-examined by federal inspectors.)

21 Venezuela Students Are Killed In Country's Worst Plane Disaster

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 8—(AP)—An aeropostal Venezolana two-engine plane crashed in a mountainous region 25 miles east of here today, killing all 27 persons aboard, including 21 high school students and three professors.

Police officials from the town of Guatire, near the scene, located the wreckage about seven hours after the crash and reported the bodies of the three crew members and the 24 passengers had been destroyed by fire.

The students, returning to Caracas from a Holy Week vacation at Cumana, included five girls and 16 boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years. They were accompanied by one woman and two men faculty members of the Liceo Razetti School here.

The DC-3 air liner left Cumana this morning, and was scheduled to land at Caracas' La Carlota airport at 9:30 a. m. When it failed to arrive, 60 military and commercial planes began a search.

Police went to the scene of the crash, after farmers in the region reported they had witnessed the disaster, worst in Venezuela's air history.

Arbitration Ordered In N. J. Phone Strike

TRENTON, N. J., April 8—(AP)—The New Jersey Legislature tonight approved and sent to Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll legislation sending the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company strike to compulsory arbitration and imposing stiff penalties for non-compliance.

The measure, an amendment designed to put teeth in the State's Anti-Utility Strike act, was pushed through Senate and House under suspension of rules.

The Senate approved it 15 to 5 with only the Democrats in opposition. In the House the vote was 46 to 11, one Republican joining the Democrats against it. The vote came at 11:20 p. m., after more than two hours of heated debate.

Driscoll announced he would not sign the measure until tomorrow in order to give striking employes of the Telephone Company an opportunity to return to work and avoid possible fines of from $250 to $500, imprisonment for 30 days, or both.

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President Calls Special Cabinet Meeting For Talk On High Prices

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — President Truman underlined his fears about high prices today by calling a special Cabinet meeting for tomorrow to study what was officially described as a "serious" situation.

The Chicago Grain Market promptly dropped as much as seven cents a bushel for future deliveries. It rallied later, May wheat closing at 3¾ to 4¾ under yesterday's finish.

At the White House, Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the President's Economic Council, gravely told reporters:

1. He is frankly worried, and "I think every citizen is, particularly the economists. We have to regard it as serious."

2. He has "no comment" on whether price controls should be reinstalled.

3. There have been instances of a desire by industry to bring prices down. However, Nourse said that industry, handicapped by shortages and other problems, has not been able to make adjustments.

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New Labor Dept. Fund Cuts Urged

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Senator Ball (R-Minn) urged a new slash today in funds for the Labor department even as department officials testified that House cuts of nearly $14,000,000 would cripple their activities.

Ball told a reporter he would try to reduce a House-approved $71,728,000 fund for grants to states which operate unemployment services with these funds.

Early in 1942 the Federal Government took over operation of the State-Federal Employment Service with the Federal Treasury paying all costs. Operation was returned to the states last November 15.

Ball protested at an appropriations subcommittee hearing today that the $71,728,000 grant to states is "five per cent more" than they received during the present fiscal year.

"The states claimed they could operate employment services for less cost," he said. "Personally, I'm in favor of giving them a chance."

Telephone Rebates Up To Local System

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — A telephone company spokesman said today the question of rebates to subscribers suffering reduced service in the nationwide strike would be up to local Bell System firms.

No rebates probably will be made in New York City, he said, since the dial system which serves more than 90 per cent of the subscribers here is functioning without interruption.

Some local companies whose phones are entirely or largely manually operated and thus crippled in the walkout may make rebates, the spokesman said.

World Flight Off

NEWARK, N. J., April 8—(AP)—Major Vincent A. Carson, assistant manager of Newark Airport, said tonight the City of Newark has "rescinded permission granted for April, 1947" for the proposed around the world flight by Chicago Pen Manufacturer Milton Reynolds.

END OF THE SEARCH—New York City detectives look at the body of Langley Collyer, 61, Fifth Avenue recluse, whose remains were found beneath one of the booby traps he fashioned in his fantastic home to thwart prowlers. The body was found yesterday only a few feet from the spot where the body of his blind brother, Homer, was discovered last March 21.

Gromyko Accepts Important Atomic Control Feature

Agrees To Strict Inspection Of Bomb

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 8—(AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, agreed tonight to an important feature of atomic energy control.

An authoritative source said Gromyko told a closed meeting of the Working Committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission that Russia would accept strict inspection and control of the atom from the mine ore stage to its ultimate preparation as nucleur fuel.

Russia On Record

This was the first time that Gromyko had definitely placed his government on record for that part of the commission's report approved last December by 10 other members of the 12-nation group.

The development came as the working committee began a detailed study of Russia's plan for controlling the atom.

The committee decided to continue work next Monday (3 p. m. EST).

Gromyko laid down 13 propositions before the U. N. Security Council on February 18 but the council referred the whole atomic issue back to the Atomic Energy Commission without acceding to Gromyko's suggestion that his proposals be discussed in the council.

Gromyko urged the Atomic Commission to take them up but again the commission tossed the problem on to the Working Committee. The committee finally agreed, after a stern Russian warning that the proposals could not be passed over, to take them up now.

Points Outlined

The major points of Gromyko's play are:

1. An immediate convention banning the atomic bomb and providing for the destruction of existing stocks of bombs.

2. An international system of control established by another convention and administered "within the framework of the security council."

The Gromyko plan would take the heart out of the atomic control plan approved by 10 nations of the commission, which was introduced by Bernard M. Baruch for the U. S. last June 14. It would throw the whole regulation of the atom under control organs operating under the watchful eye of the Security Council, where the five great powers have the veto right.

The United States plan calls for an international atomic development authority with full powers over the atom everywhere, swift punishment for violators of the atomic code, and no veto anywhere on the atom.

Police Seek Pair In Woman's Death

MIAMI, Fla., April 8—(AP)—Two unidentified men were being sought by Miami police after the nude body of an unidentified woman was found in bed shortly after noon today in a small downtown hotel with a towel wrapped tightly around her neck.

Sgt. John Deas, of the Homicide Bureau, said a photograph of one of the men, dressed in the uniform of the Merchant Marine, was found on a match cover in a purse near the bed. Deas said the other, dressed in a regulation army uniform, registered with the woman shortly after 3 a. m., left the hotel about 6:30 a. m. and has not been seen since.

Langley Collyer's Body Found Buried In Debris

Recluse Is Victim Of Own Booby Trap

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Langley Collyer, 61-year-old recluse, was found dead today under the debris in his fantastic Fifth Avenue home —victim of one of the booby traps he set to shield himself and his brother from the world.

His body, stumbled on by police as the climax of an 18-day search, lay sprawled only a few feet from the spot where the emaciated body of his brother, 65-year-old Homer, was found March 21.

Aided Brother

Langley had devoted his life to his brother's care. But the blind and crippled Homer was not able to repay the devotion when Langley was caught beneath the toppled pile of junk which became his tomb.

Detectives said Langley's left arm and foot had been gnawed by rats, indicating he must have died before his brother. Malnutrition was a contributing cause in Homer's death and it appeared certain he died because Langley no longer was able to bring him food.

The discovery of the body ended the amazing legend of the Collyer brothers but it left many questions unanswered.

Neither brother ever had explained why, despite education, wealth and fine family background, they turned their backs on the world nearly four decades ago and barricaded themselves in the one-time Fifth Avenue mansion.

A minor mystery which intrigued police searchers was the identity of the telephone caller who touched off the original search of the Collyer home March 21 when he told police he had seen Homer's body in the old brownstone house.

Theory Discarded

Police at first speculated this must have been Langley, but that theory was discarded with the finding of his body today.

Perhaps the most baffling mystery about the brothers was their motive in accumulating an extraordinary collection of junk which literally filled every room of their home from floor to ceiling.

The items ranged from grand pianos—more than a dozen of them —to an antique auto, yellowed newspapers and advertising posters, and the jawbone of a horse.

Gov.'s Daughter Will Reign At Festival

WINCHESTER, Va., April 8 (AP) — Miss Jean Cartwright Lane, daughter of Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane of Maryland, today was named to reign as queen of the 20th Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival to be held here May 1-2.

Nation, Industry Mourn Henry Ford, Automobile Czar

Public Service To Be Held Thursday

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—A nation today mourned the passing of Henry Ford, a symbol to all the world of American industrial genius.

Hailed by his cohorts as the father of mass production, he died quietly of a cerebral hemorrhage late Monday. He would have been 84 next July 30.

By chance, a flood had converted his modern home at the time of his death into a fireplace heated, kerosene lamp-lit building, strangely reminiscent of the quiet world of his birth.

Will Lie In State

The body of the angular industrialist will lie in state throughout Wednesday in Greenfield Village, not far from the little red brick building memorialized as the home of his first crude horseless carriage.

A public funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on Detroit's Woodward Avenue, the street which echoed the startling sound of his first automobile a half century ago.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., board chairman of General Motors Corp., among Ford's most bitter industrial rivals, hailed him as typifying "the best in American enterprise" and President C. E. Wilson lauded "his perseverance in overcoming heavy odds at a time when the things he worked at were considered impractical."

The CIO United Auto Workers, who fought a small-scale but bloody war to win recognition in Ford plants, sent its "sincere condolences" to the family but withheld further comment.

Took Reporter For Ride

From the time young Ford took a reporter with him for a ride in his first gasoline buggy, he remained a newsworthy and highly controversial figure, his fame gradually spreading from Detroit to Michigan, to the nation and to the world.

Among many high points in Ford's life were his successful battle in the Selden Patent suit in 1911 which thrust the shackles from the auto industry; his introduction in 1914 of the unheard of minimum of $5 per day; his 1915 peace ship to Europe in a futile attempt to halt World War I; and his post-war battles with Wall Street for outright control of the Ford Company.

Molotov Agrees To Take Up New Item On Agenda

Big-4 Meeting Breakup Averted

MOSCOW, April 8 (AP) — After weeks of fruitless arguments, the foreign ministers agreed tonight to shelve the stalemated questions of reparations and the makeup of the German government, and to proceed to the discussions of German boundaries.

The deadlock finally was broken by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who previously had blocked all moves by the United States and Britain to take up the next item on the agenda.

Threatened To Leave

United States sources had said before today's meeting that if Molotov persisted in what the Americans called "obstructionist tactics," the four-power council might end very soon.

The ministers also agreed to speed up delivery of war plant reparations from Germany, but no progress was made on main reparations questions. Molotov, on the insistence of the other three ministers, withdrew his proposal to set up a nation-wide police system under direction of the proposed German government.

Despite the minor agreements, the ministers engaged again in a number of acrimonious discussions, and it was apparent that after four and a half weeks of arguments tempers were wearing short.

Molotov reiterated his old charge that Western Powers were not carrying out the Potsdam and Yalta agreements on reparations, and said that the powers should either comply with the agreements or officially "withdraw from them."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin replied that it was Russia who had failed to carry out the Potsdam agreement, by declining to make food deliveries from her zone to the Western Zone.

Molotov's conciliatory move paving the way for discussion of boundaries came in the face of heavy pressure by United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Bevin.

Marshall Explains

Marshall told Molotov that enough time had been spent in "interminable discussions of disagreement," and that the council should pass over the stalemated matters for the time being, and return to them at the end of the conference, "if time permits."

Bevin asked Molotov whether Russia's insistence that the ministers stick to the question of government was designed to prevent them from taking up such problems as borders, disarmament and the Austrian treaty.

If this was the Soviet aim, he said it "it not a very fair way to treat us."

Molotov replied that he, like Marshall and Bevin, objected to endless discussions. He then agreed that frontiers would be discussed tomorrow, and that a report on peace treaty procedure would be taken up Thursday.

Lane Praises 1947 Assembly For Bills That Were Passed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 8 (AP) — Governor Lane tonight termed as "outstanding accomplishments" the 1947 General Assembly passage of laws authorizing the Chesapeake Bay bridge and improved roads and schools programs.

In a speech reviewing legislative action, prepared for delivery before the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, the chief executive praised highly the efforts of the General Assembly.

Of the Bay Bridge Enactment, he said, its authority "is not confined to construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge alone, but it authorizes the construction of bridges, tunnels and motorways traffic is such to assure self liquidating projects without expense to the general taxpayers and without pledging the faith or credit of the state."

Measure "Very Best"

He said the measure appeared to be "the very best piece of legislation on the subject passed anywnere in this country."

Under the new roads program, the Governor said Baltimore would receive $7,800,000 for street and highways purposes or $2,474,000 more than contemplated in the original budget, and the counties and other municipalities $5,200,000, or $1,564,000 more.

He declared, "in summary, the General Assembly has provided the funds and the authority to restore the highway system of the state to a position of equality and leadership among the states of the country, and to provide for the people of the state a highways system that they not only deserve, but demand."

Speaking of the enacted educational program, the Governor said it constituted "a landmark in educational improvement in Maryland."

"Only the legislation passed by the 1922 assembly, which established the equalization fund, is comparable in far-reaching possibilities, although this statement casts no reflection upon the splendid legislation passed by other sessions, particularly the session of 1945."

Auto Industry To Honor Ford In Silent Pause

DETROIT, April 8 (AP)—The nation's automobile industry will halt its operations Thursday for a moment of silent tribute to Henry Ford.

George W. Mason, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, said workers in all major auto plants would pause at 2:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, the time set for funeral service, to "express their respect in honor of his memory."

Telephone Rate Hike Hearing Is Started By PSC

Plea For Delay Denied Council

BALTIMORE, April 8—(AP)—The State Public Service Commission today started hearings on permanent rate increases sought by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Maryland despite a plea by people's counsel that this is no time to take up the problem.

The increases asked by the company would extend temporary advances it was allowed to make March 1. They cost Baltimore subscribers from 25 cents to $1.50 monthly.

Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., people's counsel, asked that the proceedings be delayed until a settlement is reached in the current nation-wide telephone strike.

"I do not feel," he said, that this commission is in a position to pass intelligently on this case in view of the present unsettled wage controversy between the company and its employes.

"Outcome Unknown"

"The company contends that if the demands of its employes are granted it will mean an increase of $4 a month on each telephone. Just what will be the outcome of this controversy, no one knows, and until it is known I do not see how this commission can undertake to pass upon the rates of this company.

"I opposed the granting of the large temporary increase in rates heretofore granted by the commission, and I still feel they are unduly generous to the company. I suggest that time be given to determine by experience whether they are too high."

About 3,600 of the company's employes in Maryland now are on strike, and another 4,000 operators have refused to cross picket lines. Also on strike in Maryland are 5,400 manufacturing employes of Western Electric Affiliate of the parent Bell System.

C & P serves virtually all of Maryland and has operating affiliates with similar names in Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The company opened its request for permanent rate advances with a review of its arguments for the temporary increases which the PSC granted earlier.

Cropped Investment

Clarence W. Miles, company counsel, said the company's earnings last year had cropped to 2½ per cent of its investment—"A critical level."

Since a rate reduction in 1936, he declared, the investment has increased $40,000,000 and the annual revenue $19,000,000, but the net operating income has dropped $1,000,000.

This he attributed to increased labor costs—"70 per cent of the operating costs." He said wages are 288 per cent above 1936 as the result of a 115-per cent increase in the number of employes and a 61-per cent in average weekly wages.

O'Conor To Vote For Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Senator O'Conor (D-Md) said tonight he will vote tomorrow for confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The senate has set 5 p m., (EST), tomorrow for a decision on Lilienthal's appointment and those of others on the commission.

O'Conor, who had not announced his final stand previously, voted last Thursday with other Lilienthal supporters.

Exact Opposite In His Meaning, Battle Declares

Production Back To 40 Per Cent Normal

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Coal operators accused John L. Lewis tonight of perpetrating a "hoax" and a "deceitful dodge" in an effort to delay a back-to-work movement which the government said has boosted soft coal production to 40 per cent of normal.

Lewis, whose United Mine Workers ceased labor last week following the Centralia, Ill., mines disaster, dispatched a telegram to union district leaders today saying mining should be resumed in any pit the federal government certifies safe.

John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, issued a statement saying this was a hypocritical, deceitful "dodge" designed to prolong a "deliberate and premediated strike."

Accused Of Double Talk

Lewis, the statement said, "is in reality telling his miners not to return to work until the federal inspectors have had time to revisit all the mines and recertify them — a matter of weeks or months.

"Mr. Lewis tried to bluff Secretary of Interior Krug into taking this position and Krug refused. Mr. Lewis is trying to obtain the same result by compulsion upon his own members.

"Union officials in various districts are active in attempting to prevent the men from returning to the mines. Reports of intimidation at the mines by the union are reaching Washington from many points. x x x many of the mines which worked yesterday are down today."

Earlier, Walter A. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association, described the Lewis move as a "hoax" designed to prolong the work stoppage.

The Coal Mines Administration announced that 1,368 mines employing 107,738 miners operated today. There are about 2,500 mines in all. Estimated production today was 900,000 tons, about 40 per cent of normal.

The operating mines included 709 United Mine Workers mines employing 66,000 U.M.W. men.

Yesterday's total was 1,200 mines, employing 100,000 men and production was estimated at 723,000 tons. That total included more than 509 U.M.W. mines employing 54,000 men.

By order of Lewis, the industry was shut down for a six-day "mourning" period last week after 111 men lost their lives in the Centralia, Ill., mine blast. Miners in many diggings continued the shutdown this week.

Today Lewis told his men to resume work in any mine the federal government certifies safe.

Forty-eight hours prior to his scheduled new appearance before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who once slapped $3,510,000 fines on him and his United Mine Workers, Lewis sent a telegram to each district President of the union, saying:

"I confirm policy of immediate resumption of production at each mine as fast as it is certified by federal mine inspectors as being in conformity with federal mine safety code."

Terms Telegram Hoax

Describing the telegram as a hoax, Walter A. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers Association, said in a statement:

"In fact, Lewis told his miners not to go back to work until a federal mines inspector has re-examined the mines and he told his Mine Safety Committees not to certify any operations as being safe.

"This is just another play on the part of Lewis to the country to make it believe he is lending his co-operation in restoring coal production.

"The exact opposite is the true meaning of this telegram. What he is really saying to his District Presidents (and they understand his language) is this:

" 'Don't you work one hour on the certification of any operator's manager or any mine committee or any one else except federal inspectors, and do not enter any mine until the federal inspector has re-examined it and reported it safe.'

"His meaning is in opposition to Secretary Krug's instructions that mines could return to production upon certification of his (Krug's) operating Manager or operating Manger and Mine Safety Committee combined. (I am not including the 518 mines which Krug said would have to be re-examined by federal inspectors.)

21 Venezuela Students Are Killed In Country's Worst Plane Disaster

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 8—(AP)—An aeropostal Venezolana two-engine plane crashed in a mountainous region 25 miles east of here today, killing all 27 persons aboard, including 21 high school students and three professors.

Police officials from the town of Guatire, near the scene, located the wreckage about seven hours after the crash and reported the bodies of the three crew members and the 24 passengers had been destroyed by fire.

The students, returning to Caracas from a Holy Week vacation at Cumana, included five girls and 16 boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years. They were accompanied by one woman and two men faculty members of the Liceo Razetti School here.

The DC-3 air liner left Cumana this morning, and was scheduled to land at Caracas' La Carlota airport at 9:30 a. m. When it failed to arrive, 60 military and commercial planes began a search.

Police went to the scene of the crash, after farmers in the region reported they had witnessed the disaster, worst in Venezuela's air history.

Arbitration Ordered In N. J. Phone Strike

TRENTON, N. J., April 8—(AP)—The New Jersey Legislature tonight approved and sent to Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll legislation sending the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company strike to compulsory arbitration and imposing stiff penalties for non-compliance.

The measure, an amendment designed to put teeth in the State's Anti-Utility Strike act, was pushed through Senate and House under suspension of rules.

The Senate approved it 15 to 5 with only the Democrats in opposition. In the House the vote was 46 to 11, one Republican joining the Democrats against it. The vote came at 11:20 p. m., after more than two hours of heated debate.

Driscoll announced he would not sign the measure until tomorrow in order to give striking employes of the Telephone Company an opportunity to return to work and avoid possible fines of from $250 to $500, imprisonment for 30 days, or both.

The legislation also calls for $10,000 a day fines against the company and the unions involved in the strike for failure to abide by its terms.

President Calls Special Cabinet Meeting For Talk On High Prices

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP) — President Truman underlined his fears about high prices today by calling a special Cabinet meeting for tomorrow to study what was officially described as a "serious" situation.

The Chicago Grain Market promptly dropped as much as seven cents a bushel for future deliveries. It rallied later, May wheat closing at 3¾ to 4¾ under yesterday's finish.

At the White House, Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the President's Economic Council, gravely told reporters:

1. He is frankly worried, and "I think every citizen is, particularly the economists. We have to regard it as serious."

2. He has "no comment" on whether price controls should be reinstalled.

3. There have been instances of a desire by industry to bring prices down. However, Nourse said that industry, handicapped by shortages and other problems, has not been able to make adjustments.

4. The telephone strike and other threatened strikes complicate the situation.

5. The blame for the price situation cannot be pinned down.

County Children's Pre-School Summer Roundup Discussed

Plans for the summer roundup, including registration and physical checkups, of pre-school children in the city and county were discussed last night at a meeting sponsored by the District Lay Group in cooperation with the City Health Department and Parent-Teacher Associations held at City Hall auditorium.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, said that this year it is hoped that brief conferences can be arranged with mothers at the time their children have physical checkups, so that the need of correcting defects can be stressed more directly than through the regular health card which becomes a part of the permanent school record.

He reminded parents that vaccination against smallpox is compulsory by law, and that a copy of the child's birth certificate must be presented. Only those children who will be 6 years old on or before January 1, 1948, will be eligible to enter school in September.

Miss Lula Blonskey, principal of Pennsylvania Avenue School, said the school plans a party for preschool children, and their parents, and present first-grade pupils, to help children entering school this fall to become oriented, and to give parents an opportunity to meet teachers. Approximately 85 children are expected to enter the school in September.

Mrs. Harry Barton, a member of one of the earliest unorganized volunteer lay groups in the county, presided at the meeting, which was attended by approximately 50 persons.

Other speakers include Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the County Council of Parents and Teachers, who discussed the history of the pre-school roundup plan in the county; and Mrs. Gordon Warnick, chairman of the Cresaptown preschool roundup committee, who discussed the part of lay groups in helping to enroll eligible children for school.

Officers of the District Lay Group are Mrs. Lewis Millholland, chairman; Mrs. George Miller, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Millenson, secretary.

Action Is Deferred

The Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington yesterday deferred action on the application of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., to include Cumberland and Hagerstown as intermediate points on its Route 61.

Fire Alarm

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dow, with firemen working from the top of an adjacent shed.

When the second fire company arrived, they too started to play a stream of water from the rear, but soon moved around to the side. As more firemen arrived, hose lines were put to work on each side, the front and rear and another was played onto the roof and adjoining property as needed.

Homeless Are Aided

Had there been anybody trapped in the building, it would have been impossible to rescue them, the flames became so intense and smoke so heavy. As it was, everyone seemed to be accounted for except two persons who were thought to be at work.

When it developed that 11 families were made homeless, the local Red Cross Chapter was notified and Mrs. Louise Dean, home service secretary and Mrs. Lee Witherup, executive secretary went to the scene.

The Salvation Army Outpost, almost directly across the street from the building, was thrown open to the burned out families, and preparations were quickly begun to assist them. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Witherup registered all those needing immediate help. All required clothing, food and some medicine. All need homes.

The Salvation Army set up cots for two families to sleep last night and others found places to stay with friends and relatives. Mrs. Dean instructed the survivors of the blaze to register and fill out application forms for further assistance, at her office in the post office building today. She stated that any persons who have rooms or emergency quarters for any of these people, should contact the Red Cross at once, as living conditions are very crowded and houses and apartments are scarce.

List Of Tenants

Those who lived on the top floor of the building were identified as: Mrs. Della VanMeter, her daughter Dorothy 14, and her granddaughter Janet Seaman. Occupied two rooms and lost everything, including their own furniture.

Agnes Stevenson, her daughter Lulu Belle Stevenson, her grandson Edward Stevenson, 17 months; and two sons, George Stevenson, 22, and Leo Stevenson, 10. Lost everything.

John Reed, a bachelor, who occupied one room.

Ira Christiana Beeman and four sons and a granddaughter, occupied two rooms and lost everything.

James H. Brown, a young veteran and his wife Norma Brown.

Millard Hutson and his wife Josephine Hutson, and three children. Occupied two rooms and lost clothing and furniture.

Myrtle Price and two daughters Juanita 19, and Betty 13. Occupied two furnished rooms and lost all clothing.

Sadie Oden, occupied one room and lost her furniture and clothing.

Lucinda Bowen and Roland Bowen a B & O employee, and three sons, ages five, three and two. Occupied two rooms and lost own furniture, all new. Roland Bowen's brother, Garland Bowen, a veteran and also employed by the B & O was also staying there.

Wilma Thomas and Boots Jones and infant son.

Archie Blake, 22, a veteran.

The furniture store was closed at the time of the fire, and there were only a couple of customers in the restaurant, where four persons are employed. Most of the people who lived in the building were at home at the time, but a couple of them were believed at work. Police said last night they believe everyone had escaped from the building.

Prospective Teachers Want Name Changed

A local couple who plan to teach in the primary grades have asked the Circuit Court to change their name from Grabenstein to "Grayson," asserting the latter name will be easier for pupils to pronounce and is "more euphonious".

B. Leroy Grabenstein and his wife, Alma Lee Grabenstein, who are now attending a teachers college, were married in 1944, according to their attorney, Edwin M. Horchler, and have selected Grayson as their new name. Chief Judge William A. Huster signed an order granting the petition unless cause to the contrary is shown within three months.

Russell T. Dyche has filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Jessie M. Dyche.

Mrs. Sophia R. Simmons has docketed suit for a divorce from Richard C. Simmons.

Chief Judge Huster has granted an absolute divorce to Charles Walter Cox, 23, 138 Seymour Street, from Mrs. Mary Margaret Cox. The husband said they were married in 1942 and that he was wounded when his ship was torpedoed off Palau in the Pacific theatre. When he came home in 1944, he said, his wife greeted him with a handshake — "not even a kiss," and spurned him.

Carl Humbertson, 27, 317 Broadway, has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Helen V. Humbertson, by Judge Huster. The husband, a Celanese employe, said they were married in 1938. The wife was awarded the custody of their son, and Humbertson agreed to pay $7.50 weekly for the boy's support.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

B. Leroy Grabenstein, and Alma Lee Grabenstein, his wife, Vs. Ex Parte, No. 19978, Equity, in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this Petition is to change the name of Grabenstein to Grayson. The Petition states that the couple were married on September 30, 1944, are United States Citizens, and residents of the state of Maryland, and have been such residents for more than two years next before the bringing of this Petition, and that they have no children; that they both are going to teach in the primary grades of the public schools, and that because of the difficulty already experienced with the pronunciation of their last name, and because of the confusion and annoyance already experienced by the Petitioners, and because the euphony of the name of Grayson compared to that of Grabenstein, it is thereupon this 7th. day of April, in the year, 1947,

ORDERED by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that a copy of this summary be inserted in one of the daily newspapers once each week for three successive weeks before the 30th. day of April, giving notification of the object and substance of this Petition, to whom it may concern to show cause on or before the 30th. day of April, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER

True Copy; Test:
ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.

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Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle Answer

Carver Announces Contest Winners

Winners in the poster contest conducted at Carver High School in observance of Negro Health Week were Robert Powell, a sophomore and Greta McIntyre, Eighth grade.

Winning second place in the division comprising the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades, was Ethel Ovelton, a senior, while Donald Powell, Seventh Grade, was runner-up in the group comprising the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades.

Powell's prize - winning poster showed a drawing of Carver High School with a sign advertising a chest X-ray clinic on one side and a hospital patient on the other with the following: "Don't Let This Be You Five Years From Now."

Miss McIntyre's poster was divided into four sections, the theme showing the difference between ill and healthy youngsters.

News Briefs

Don R. Miller, specialist of the National Livestock and Meat Board, will conduct a demonstration on cutting and retailing meats, pricing retail cuts, suggestions on salesmanship, and a discussion of modern meat cookery methods and the nutritive value of meat, tonight at a meetnig of the Independent Retail Food Dealers' Association of Western Maryland in St. Mary's Recreation Hall.

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will hold a general membership meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the union hall.

Tech. Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, in charge of the local Marine recruiting station, will leave today for Baltimore, where he will take part in a parade tomorrow in observance of Army Week. He will make recruiting trips to Hagerstown on Friday and to Boonsboro and Hancock on Saturday.

Charles Wayne Conway, 17 Humbird Street, and Bernard L. Loar, 635 Baltimore Avenue, have enlisted in the V-6 inactive naval reserve at the local Navy recruiting station. Conway is a veteran of two and a half years' service, and Loar is a veteran of 25 months' Navy service.

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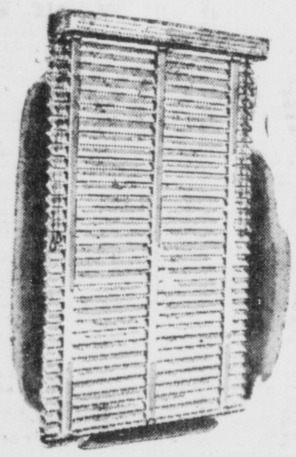

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County Children's Pre-School Summer Roundup Discussed

Plans for the summer roundup, including registration and physical checkups, of pre-school children in the city and county were discussed last night at a meeting sponsored by the District Lay Group in cooperation with the City Health Department and Parent-Teacher Associations held at City Hall auditorium.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, said that this year it is hoped that brief conferences can be arranged with mothers at the time their children have physical checkups, so that the need of correcting defects can be stressed more directly than through the regular health card which becomes a part of the permanent school record.

He reminded parents that vaccination against smallpox is compulsory by law, and that a copy of the child's birth certificate must be presented. Only those children who will be 6 years old on or before January 1, 1948, will be eligible to enter school in September.

Miss Lula Blonskey, principal of Pennsylvania Avenue School, said the school plans a party for pre-school children, and their parents, and present first-grade pupils, to help children entering school this fall to become oriented, and to give parents an opportunity to meet teachers. Approximately 85 children are expected to enter the school in September.

Mrs. Harry Barton, a member of one of the earliest unorganized volunteer lay groups in the county, presided at the meeting, which was attended by approximately 50 persons.

Other speakers include Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the County Council of Parents and Teachers, who discussed the history of the pre-school roundup plan in the county; and Mrs. Gordon Warnick, chairman of the Cresaptown pre-school roundup committee, who discussed the part of lay groups in helping to enroll eligible children for school.

Officers of the District Lay Group are Mrs. Lewis Millholland, chairman; Mrs. George Miller, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ruth Millenson, secretary.

Action Is Deferred

The Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington yesterday deferred action on the application of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., to include Cumberland and Hagerstown as intermediate points on its Route 61.

Fire Alarm

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dow, with firemen working from the top of an adjacent shed.

When the second fire company arrived, they too started to play a stream of water from the rear, but soon moved around to the side. As more firemen arrived, hose lines were put to work on each side, the front and rear and another was played onto the roof and adjoining property as needed.

Homeless Are Aided

Had there been anybody trapped in the building, it would have been impossible to rescue them, the flames became so intense and smoke so heavy. As it was, everyone seemed to be accounted for except two persons who were thought to be at work.

When it developed that 11 families were made homeless, the local Red Cross Chapter was notified and Mrs. Louise Dean, home service secretary and Mrs. Lee Witherup, executive secretary went to the scene.

The Salvation Army Outpost, almost directly across the street from the building, was thrown open to the burned out families, and preparations were quickly begun to assist them. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Witherup registered all those needing immediate help. All required clothing, food and some medicine. All need homes.

The Salvation Army set up cots for two families to sleep last night and others found places to stay with friends and relatives. Mrs. Dean instructed the survivors of the blaze to register and fill out application forms for further assistance, at her office in the post office building today. She stated that any persons who have rooms or emergency quarters for any of these people, should contact the Red Cross at once, as living conditions are very crowded and houses and apartments are scarce.

List Of Tenants

Those who lived on the top floor of the building were identified as: Mrs. Della VanMeter, her daughter Dorothy 14, and her granddaughter Janet Seaman. Occupied two rooms and lost everything, including their own furniture.

Agnes Stevenson, her daughter Lulu Belle Stevenson, her grandson Edward Stevenson, 17 months; and two sons, George Stevenson, 22, and Leo Stevenson, 10. Lost everything.

John Reed, a bachelor, who occupied one room.

Ira Christiana Beeman and four sons and a granddaughter, occupied two rooms and lost everything.

James H. Brown, a young veteran and his wife Norma Brown.

Millard Hutson and his wife Josephine Hutson, and three children. Occupied two rooms and lost clothing and furniture.

Myrtle Price and two daughters Juanita 19, and Betty 13. Occupied two furnished rooms and lost all clothing.

Sadie Oden, occupied one room and lost her furniture and clothing.

Lucinda Bowen and Roland Bowen a B & O employee, and three sons, ages five, three and two. Occupied two rooms and lost own furniture, all new. Roland Bowen's brother, Garland Bowen, a veteran and also employed by the B & O was also staying there.

Wilma Thomas and Boots Jones and infant son.

Archie Blake, 28, a veteran.

The furniture store was closed at the time of the fire, and there were only a couple of customers in the restaurant, where four persons are employed. Most of the people who lived in the building were at home at the time, but a couple of them were believed at work. Police said last night they believe everyone had escaped from the building.

Prospective Teachers Want Name Changed

A local couple who plan to teach in the primary grades have asked the Circuit Court to change their name from Grabenstein to "Grayson," asserting the latter name will be easier for pupils to pronounce and is "more euphonious".

B. Leroy Grabenstein and his wife, Alma Lee Grabenstein, who are now attending a teachers college, were married in 1944, according to their attorney, Edwin M. Horchler, and have selected Grayson as their new name. Chief Judge William A. Huster signed an order granting the petition unless cause to the contrary is shown within three months.

Russell T. Dyche has filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Jessie M. Dyche.

Mrs. Sophia R. Simmons has docketed suit for a divorce from Richard C. Simmons.

Chief Judge Huster has granted an absolute divorce to Charles Walter Cox, 23, 138 Seymour Street, from Mrs. Mary Margaret Cox. The husband said they were married in 1942 and that he was wounded when his ship was torpedoed off Palau in the Pacific theatre. When he came home in 1944, he said, his wife greeted him with a handshake — "not even a kiss," and spurned him.

Carl Humbertson, 27, 317 Broadway, has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Helen V. Humbertson, by Judge Huster. The husband, a Celanese employe, said they were married in 1938. The wife was awarded the custody of their son, and Humbertson agreed to pay $7.50 weekly for the boy's support.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

B. Leroy Grabenstein, and Alma Lee Grabenstein, his wife, Vs. Ex Parte, No. 19978, Equity, in the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this Petition is to change the name of Grabenstein to Grayson. The Petition states that the couple were married on September 30, 1944, are United States Citizens, and residents of the state of Maryland, and have been such residents for more than two years next before the bringing of this Petition, and that they have no children; that they both are going to teach in the primary grades of the public schools, and that because of the difficulty already experienced with the pronunciation of their last name, and because of the confusion and annoyance already experienced by the Petitioners, and because the euphony of the name of Grayson compared to that of Grabenstein, it is thereupon this 7th. day of April, in the year, 1947,

ORDERED by the Circuit Court, for Allegany County, Maryland, sitting in Equity, that a copy of this summary be inserted in one of the daily newspapers once each week for three successive weeks before the 30th. day of April, giving notification of the object and substance of this Petition, to whom it may concern to show cause on or before the 30th. day of April, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

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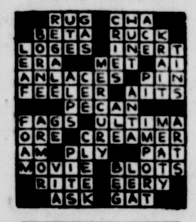

Carver Announces Contest Winners

Winners in the poster contest conducted at Carver High School in observance of Negro Health Week were Robert Powell, a sophomore and Greta McIntyre, Eighth grade.

Winning second place in the division comprising the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grades, was Ethel Ovelton, a senior, while Donald Powell, Seventh Grade, was runner-up in the group comprising the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades.

Powell's prize - winning poster showed a drawing of Carver High School with a sign advertising a chest X-ray clinic on one side and a hospital patient on the other with the following: "Don't Let This Be You Five Years From Now."

Miss McIntyre's poster was divided into four sections, the theme showing the difference between ill and healthy youngsters.

News Briefs

Don R. Miller, specialist of the National Livestock and Meat Board, will conduct a demonstration on cutting and retailing meats, pricing retail cuts, suggestions on salesmanship, and a discussion of modern meat cookery methods and the nutritive value of meat, tonight at a meetnig of the Independent Retail Food Dealers' Association of Western Maryland in St. Mary's Recreation Hall.

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, will hold a general membership meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the union hall.

Tech. Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, in charge of the local Marine recruiting station, will leave today for Baltimore, where he will take part in a parade tomorrow in observance of Army Week. He will make recruiting trips to Hagerstown on Friday and to Boonsboro and Hancock on Saturday.

Charles Wayne Conway, 17 Humbird Street, and Bernard L. Loar, 635 Baltimore Avenue, have enlisted in the V-6 inactive naval reserve at the local Navy recruiting station. Conway is a veteran of two and a half years' service, and Loar is a veteran of 25 months' Navy service.

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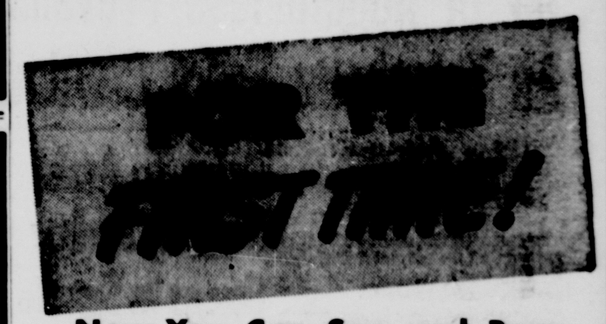

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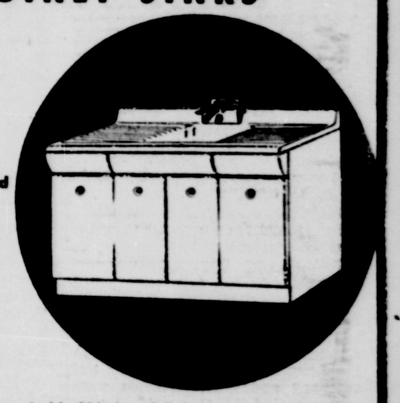

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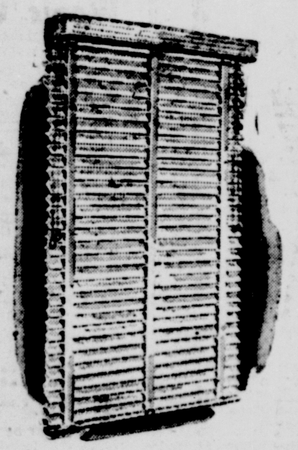

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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Want To Lead A Band?

For some time it has been apparent that it's a lot easier and infinitely less expensive to excite the exhibitionism and latent frustrations of radio listeners than to purchase talent for a radio program. If you can stimulate the listener's avarice, that's even better.

Sammy Kaye

The program which to my mind combines all these unpleasant virtues most skillfully is Sammy Kaye's "So You Want To Lead A Band" (ABC 9:30 p. m. Mondays). On this program a man has a chance to make a fool of himself with the greatest possible assistance from a very noisy audience. He can wave a stick here and there and listen to a band respond. He has the sweet pleasure of telling Mr. Kaye the answers to all those inevitable questions. (What's your name? Where are you from? What do you do? What makes you think you can lead a band? Why do you want to lead a band?) The answers to that last question are never quite satisfactory. The desire to lead a band is apparently one of those basic instincts, which like the mass suicide of the lemmings, is powerful but unexplainable.

Right now Mr. Kaye is conducting what he calls "a battle of the ages." As I understand it, preliminary contests have been waged week after week to pick out representatives of four age groups which Mr. Kaye designates as the teen-agers, "the roaring twenties," the "thrilling thirties," and "life begins at forties." Ultimately the finals will be held in Carneige Hall and the winner will get $1,000 and probably a lot of kitchenware.

The format of the program is simplicity itself. After extracting the vital statistics from his frustrated amateur, Mr. Kaye leads him to the podium and, I guess, hands him a baton. The amateur waves his arms and the band makes noises of varying degrees of frightfulness. The audience shrieks, whistles and howls with laughter.

This isn't nearly enough racket to suit Mr. Kaye so he accompanies the music and laughter with a running commentary at the top of his lungs. "He's all over the stage. He's weaving up and down. He's terrific. Oh, very nice. Very nice!" The last comment is in direct contradiction to all my finer sensibilities but then maybe it sounds differently in the studio.

Some of the amateurs have apparently developed their sense of rhythm by listening to leaking water faucets in which case the band sounds like a record on a broken Victrola. Others start out with a fine flourish and don't know how to stop the darn thing. The music more or less gasps itself out like the air in a punctured balloon.

My knowledge of bands and bandleading are rudimentary but I'm fairly certain that the stick-waving is one of the less important aspect of music making. At any rate I'm convinced the band can make a man sound good, bad or plain awful at will. The night I listened Mr. Kaye announced that every age group had placed a winner into the finals except the "thrilling thirties" and he seemed a little put out that his own age group was making such a poor showing. The boys in the band took the hint and did their best for the "thrilling thirty" man and the audience, a very cooperative bunch, followed up by electing him winner on one of those applause meter gadgets.

Besides elbowing his way into the finals, the man was showered with presents—a silver cigarette case and compact, twelve pairs of feminine gloves, a lady's handbag, a washing machine and a refrigerator. (I guess they expected a lady to win). This jam session ends with everyone, audience included, singing "The Easter Parade" or some such thing. Don's say you weren't warned.

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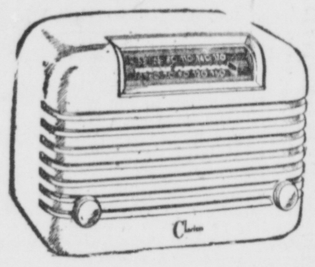

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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Want To Lead A Band?

For some time it has been apparent that it's a lot easier and infinitely less expensive to excite the exhibitionism and latent frustrations of radio listeners than to purchase talent for a radio program. If you can stimulate the listener's avarice, that's even better.

Sammy Kaye

The program which to my mind combines all these unpleasant virtues most skillfully is Sammy Kaye's "So You Want To Lead A Band" (ABC 9:30 p. m. Mondays). On this program a man has a chance to make a fool of himself with the greatest possible assistance from a very noisy audience. He can wave a stick here and there and listen to a band respond. He has the sweet pleasure of telling Mr. Kaye the answers to all those inevitable questions. (What's your name? Where are you from? What do you do? What makes you think you can lead a band? Why do you want to lead a band?) The answers to that last question are never quite satisfactory. The desire to lead a band is apparently one of those basic instincts, which like the mass suicide of the lemmings, is powerful but unexplainable.

Right now Mr. Kaye is conducting what he calls "a battle of the ages." As I understand it, preliminary contests have been waged week after week to pick out representatives of four age groups which Mr. Kaye designates as the teen-agers, "the roaring twenties," the "thrilling thirties," and "life begins at forties." Ultimately the finals will be held in Carneige Hall and the winner will get $1,000 and probably a lot of kitchenware.

The format of the program is simplicity itself. After extracting the vital statistics from his frustrated amateur, Mr. Kaye leads him to the podium and, I guess, hands him a baton. The amateur waves his arms and the band makes noises of varying degrees of frightfulness. The audience shrieks, whistles and howls with laughter.

This isn't nearly enough racket to suit Mr. Kaye so he accompanies the music and laughter with a running commentary at the top of his lungs. "He's all over the stage. He's weaving up and down. He's terrific. Oh, very nice. Very nice!" The last comment is in direct contradiction to all my finer sensibilities but then maybe it sounds differently in the studio.

Some of the amateurs have apparently developed their sense of rhythm by listening to leaking water faucets in which case the band sounds like a record on a broken Victrola. Others start out with a fine flourish and don't know how to stop the darn thing. The music more or less gasps itself out like the air in a punctured balloon.

My knowledge of bands and bandleading are rudimentary but I'm fairly certain that the stick-waving is one of the less important aspect of music making, at least popular music making. At any rate I'm convinced the band can make a man sound good, bad or plain awful at will. The night I listened Mr. Kaye announced that every age group had placed a winner into the finals except the "thrilling thirties" and he seemed a little put out that his own age group was making such a poor showing. The boys in the band took the hint and did their best for the "thrilling thirty" man and the audience, a very cooperative bunch, followed up by electing him winner on one of those applause meter gadgets.

Besides elbowing his way into the finals, the man was showered with presents—a silver cigarette case and compact, twelve pairs of feminine gloves, a lady's handbag, a washing machine and a refrigerator. (I guess they expected a lady to win). This jam session ends with everyone, audience included, singing "The Easter Parade" or some such thing. Don's say you weren't warned.

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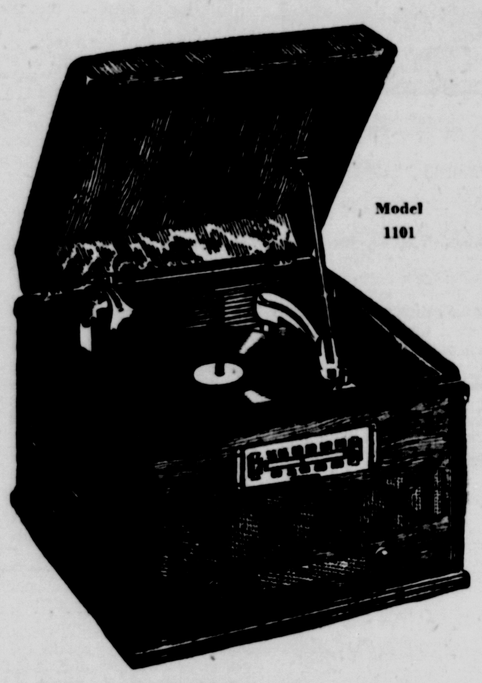

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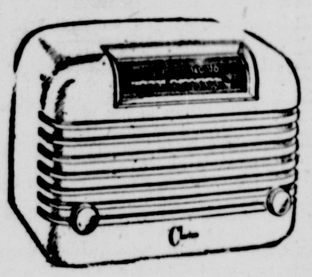

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Failure Of Revenue-Raising Bills Proves Disappointing

The County Commissioners are whipping into shape the levy for the fiscal year 1947-48. The appropriations they will be called upon to make will be provided through taxation, and the extent of those appropriations will govern the rate.

The county will receive an estimated $250,000 from the State of Maryland, which will be applied to the revenue the county must raise from other sources, principally property owners. It has been estimated that the sum from the State should enable the County Commissioners to reduce the tax rate 25 cents to $1.52 on each $100 of assessed property. Such a cut would, unquestionably, be welcomed by tax-burdened home owners, but they will not lose sight of the fact that had any one of a number of revenue-raising measures, introduced in the recent session of the Legislature, been enacted, the cut in the tax rate might have been more substantial. That one or more of those measures did not become law was disappointing to them and the tactics employed which prevented their passage should call for a heap of explaining.

First, there was the bill which would have authorized the County Commissioners to operate a wholesale liquor store, to the exclusion of all other such dealers. It was offered, and piloted through the House by Delegate Whitworth, chairman of the Allegany County delegation. He succeeded in this against heavy odds and considerable pressure on the part of those who opposed the bill.

But, when it reached the upper branch of the General Assembly, Senator Kimble immediately questioned whether it would accomplish all that had been claimed for it. He cited his own estimates of sums which might be required to get the business underway, although he must have realized no business can be established without the expenditure of certain monies. It is unthinkable that Mr. Kimble would have attempted to squelch the measure because of his personal opinion it might not be practical. But if an excuse were needed to cast the bill aside the liquor distributors associations supplied it when they served notice they proposed to seek to establish a boycott against the store.

This move by the liquor interests came in the dying days of the session. We have reason to believe it had been under consideration for weeks before, but had been held as a trump card until all other means, to bring about defeat of the bill, were exhausted. This eleventh hour maneuver came too late to permit those supporting the measure to secure a ruling, so members of the Allegany County delegation decided to drop the bill rather than run the risk of putting the County to the expense of litigation to clear the way for the wholesale store—and the liquor interests had again demonstrated a cunningness that was to deprive 86,000 people of benefits the revenue-raising measure would have provided.

In its place, the County Commissioners have been authorized to appoint a commission to determine the county's rights, and whether such a boycott could be instituted under existing laws. But it is difficult to see how such a ruling can be secured without litigation to bring it formally before the proper legal authorities. If that should be found necessary the County will be required to do just the reverse of what the Allegany County solons gave as a reason for withdrawing the bill—spend money. So it would seem that the more practical thing to have done would have been to ignore the whisky distributors' warning, and passed the bill. The County would then have been in possession of the instrument with which it could have established the wholesale store when, and if, its rights were clarified.

With the bill eliminated for the session, Senator Kimble immediately came up with a proposal to place an excise tax on liquor, wine and beer. Almost instantly, opposition to a beer excise tax was expressed within the Allegany delegation. So, Mr. Kimble agreed with himself, apparently, to restrict such a tax to liquor. In that form it passed the Senate, but the House refused to concur. So it, too, died in the making, in the dying hours of the session.

Then there was the bill to tax amusement devices, which would have included slot machines. It had been estimated it would have provided up to $40,000 each for the County and Cumberland. But the handling of it in the Senate was similar to that which brought about the demise of others.

After it passed the House, Senator Kimble took it upon himself to amend it by striking out the entire bill, and substituted, in lieu thereof, a provision for a referendum on the sales tax. It was immediately referred to the Senate Finance committee, a step that Mr. Kimble, because of his long experience in the Senate, must have realized meant death. Why Mr. Kimble should go to such length to destroy a county revenue-raising measure is puzzling to his constituents.

We might go on with the review of this portion of the legislative program but this column doesn't happen to be long enough. Let it suffice to say that it does not make a very inspiring picture of accomplishments during the ninety days at Annapolis.

It should be added, however, that only because the sales tax was adopted will the county be aided in meeting its financial problems. Otherwise, the County would be short $500,000 of needed funds, because of the fouling up of the revenue-raising bills, and the tax rate, instead of being lowered, as most people expect it to be, would probably have had to be increased considerably.

A Citizen Retires

A day or so ago, Mr. H. Bruce Scharf retired after nearly 44 years of passenger train ticket selling for the Western Maryland Railway Company here. He probably had served in that capacity for the company longer than anyone, an unusual distinction and one of which he has a right to feel proud.

Mr. Scharf began working for the Western Maryland at the age of 21, as a billing clerk, and was promoted to ticket agent in 1912 after having dispensed train fare pasteboards since 1903. During that time he has seen the Western Maryland properties expand and its service increased until war emergencies brought about curtailments in passenger accommodations.

Mr. Scharf served under eight different superintendents. He will, unquestionably, look back on those relations with pleasant memories which will be comforting to him in the moments of leisure he so justly deserves, for he retires with a record of competency and devotion to duty hard to match.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

RABIES AFTER A DOG BITE

RABIES is not common in humans and many physicians have never seen a case. But the disease is so horrible that any one who has ever encoutered it would be unlikely to forget the sight.

The relative infrequency of the affliction is not a "happenstance" but the result of our strict rules in prophylaxis. Yet constant vigilance is an expensive proposition. For example, in 1937, the cost to the taxpayers of Los Angeles county in California was estimated at $60,000. Thousands of persons were bitten and 789 received the Pasteur treatment. Ten thousand dead dogs, suspected of harboring the malady, were examined by men skilled in this field and rabies was found in 773.

All mammals and some birds are susceptible to the disorder. The majority of its victims are dogs but other species that can contract the infection include coyotes, cats, cows, rabbits, skunks, goats, squrrels, and monkeys. Man is infected thru the bite of a diseased animal. A rabid dog has only a few weeks to live and this is why health departments will lock it up for 14 to 21 days and await developments. If death does not accur during this interval, it can be assumed that hydrophobia does not exist. Such a precedure protects all concerned as the animal is potentially dangerous not only to humans but to all other four-legged creatures.

Not every one who is bitten by a rabid canine develops the ailment. As a rule, the skin must be pierced and even then, only 10 to 60 per cent become victims. If the lesion is on the face the probability is 16 times greater than when the extremities are involved. The presence of clothing is helpful since much of the infected saliva is removed as the teeth pass thru the garments. The causative organism is rarely transmitted by handling the animal or merely by being scratched.

When bitten by a rabid animal, the Pasteur treatment should be sought. The same can be said if the condition is suspected or the canine is a stray that has escaped. The antirabic vaccine can be delayed for a short period if the dog is kept under observation and is rarely necessary if it does not become ill. Meanwhile, the wound is cauterized with nitric acid or washed meticulously with soap and water. This is usually all that is needed when a pet nips his master, but the pup must be segregated and watched carefully.

The Pasteur plan, while not perfect, is the best we have. Before it was instituted, at least 15 per cent of all individuals bitten by infected animals died of hydrophobia. With treatment, only 0.4 per cent contract the disease. The injections produce reactions in a few, especially adults who have led a sedentary existence or are in poor physical condition. Hence the inoculations are not given in wholesale fashion but only when deemed essential.

A small number of persons refuse treatment when it is warranted. But the opposite situation is more likely to be noted as lyssophobia [fear of rabies] is almost instinctive. Even today, the cry of "mad dog" or he appearance of an animal foaming a the mouth is enough to send crowds into a panic. Yet this anxiety has brought results and negligence is rare whenever the possibility arises.

EYE PROGRAM

V. C. writes: What is the orthoptic treatment of the eyes?

This plan is utilized in cross-eyed children to encourage equal use of both optics. Thru exercises, the physician hopes to strengthen the muscles of the turned eye and sometimes cure results from this procedure alone.

USELESS

H. H. P. writes: I am 65 years old and have an enlarged heart. Do you think that removing the spleen will be beneficial by making more room for the heart?

REPLY

No, because the heart does not press upon the spleen even when it is greatly enlarged. Furthermore, the cardiac structure is anchored and should it become large it radiates toward the left, right, and back of the body, rather than downward.

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It Savs Here

By BOB HOPE

Variety, the theatrical trade paper, has just hung an award on Jack Benny paying tribute to his being on the top of show business for the past fifteen years.

I'm not only among the first to shout his deserving, I am number one to yell, "Hey, Variety, whattya mean, fifteen years?"

Or didn't you know that 35 years ago Jack Benny was a big silent picture comedy star with Flora Finch?—under the name of John Bunny, of course.

But Jack Benny really deserves the honor. He's been right on top of radio for a decade and a half. In fact, he got in radio so easily, he stood around for two years breathing down Marconi's back waiting for it to be invented.

In all that time Jack's made only one mistake and he wouldn't have made that if he had consulted me. I could have told him never to let Crosby on his program in the first place.

Jack and I get along famously and we aren't the least bit jealous of each other. We're always congratulating each other on being successes.

Well, we don't exactly congratulate each other—I don't mention the "Horn Blows at Midnight" and Jack doesn't mention "Some Like It Hot."

For the benefit of those who missed these two cinematic dillies, the "Horn" was nothing to blow about and "Some Like It Hot" could have used a little ventilation.

But it's amazing how Jack sells his radio character. It's so unlike the real Benny. Actually Jack is kind, considerate, gracious, helpful, intelligent.

In fact, I could go on like this forever, if he'd pay me more.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Oregon's Morse Puts Public Interest Above Party Politics; Warns Colleagues Against Inviting Veto On Labor Bill; Strikers Profit By Labor Statistics Slash.

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—The main outline of the new labor bill has now been fixed by the Senate labor committee after several weeks of backstage battling. The last battle took place in a secret strategy meeting by Republican members at which Senator Bob Taft amazed some of his colleagues while Oregon's forthright Wayne Morse amazed others.

Main Discussion at the secret meeting centered on the position President Turman might take on different provisions of the labor bill, a catchall measure which includes a variety of regulations, among them a ban on the closed shop.

Chairman Taft hitherto has indicated that he is for a mild labor bill, aimed chiefly at curbing jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts, and requiring labor unions to reveal their finances. And at the recent meeting, Taft remarked that Truman was certain to veto a tougher bill, especially one outlawing the closed shop.

In view of the telephone crisis and John L. Lewis's "mourning" walkout in the coal mines, however, Taft and a majority of the committee decided that a tough bill was needed to head off further work stoppages.

The Senators who took the lead in this were Taft, Joe Ball of Minnesota, and William Jenner of Indiana. They took the position: "Let Truman veto it if he wants to."

Next question was—could a two-thirds vote be mustered to override the veto? It was decided that this was unlikely, barring a crippling wave of strikes. However, this possibility didn't seem to bother the Taft-Ball-Jenner trio. All three argued that if a labor bill couldn't be passed over the President's head, then Truman himself would be held accountable for blocking "effective labor legislation."

Public Comes First

At this point, Oregon's young Senator Morse took off his gloves.

"I'm not interested in Republican strategy," he remarked sharply, "and I'm not interested in playing politics on such a vital issue as this. I am interested in legislation to promote the public welfare."

While Taft, Ball, and Jenner looked a little stunned, the Oregonian continued:

"To my mind, it's important that we get some bill through Congress, dealing with certain urgent problems, that the President will sign, rather than end up with no legislation at all.

"Take a bill outlawing the jurisdictional strike and the secondary boycott. I can't imagine the president's not signing that.

"Take a bill that would set up an efficient mediation and conciliation service under an independent board. The President might not sign it, but I would like to see it pass and put him to the test. I'm for treating these issues separately. If you lump everything together, including the ban on the closed shop, you are going to wind up with nothing at all.

"In that case," Morse concluded "you invite a presidential veto, without the votes to override a veto."

Morse didn't increase his popularity by speaking his mind. Men who speak their minds usually don't. But even though they outvoted him, he did give Republican colleagues considerable food for thought.

Phone Strike Issue

One disagreement in the current telephone controversy is over fixing wages on a nation-wide scale as favored by the union, or fixing them locality-by-locality, as favored by the company. The company argues that the cost of living in Middletown, Md., for instance, is lower than in New York City, and wages should vary accordingly.

Most Republicans, not realizing this vital issue in many labor disputes, chortled with glee when Oklahoma's Representative George Schwabe jumped up in the House the other day and moved to slice another $1,000,000 off the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Overwhelmingly and enthusiastically, GOP colleagues supported him. This, plus previous cuts, whittled the Bureau of Labor Statistics down to almost one-third its normal appropriation and means that it can no longer ascertain the cost of living region for use in nation-wide strikes.

Republicans who applied the meat-axe also thought they were pruning a New Deal agency. Actually, the B.L.S. was voted into existence by Republican President Arthur in 1884. There is nothing New Deal about it.

Last summer, when Senators Taft, Wherry, et al led the GOP attack on price control, they argued that if they were wrong and prices were up instead of down, it would be possible for Congress to note the cost of living barometer and remedy the situation.

But when Republicans chopped the B.L.S. from $6,700,000 down to $2,373,400, it was like a criminal disposing of the evidence of his crime. In other words, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics gutted, there will be no official way to ascertain how far Taft and Wherry are right or wrong—except by guesswork.

In addition, the fact is that 90 per cent of all union contracts are still based upon cost-of-living levels according to local regions, rather than on a national scale. And critics of labor want to keep things that way.

Thus, Oklahoma's Congressman Schwabe and his impulsive colleagues may have played right into the hands of labor rather than otherwise. Certainly their action strengthens the telephone workers who want to bargain nationally, and hurts the telephone company which wants to bargain locally.

Note—Recommendation to Congressman John Taber of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations committee: Please read the seventh chapter of Matthew, "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considereth not the beam that is in thine own eye?". . . . While slashing other people's budgets to smithereens, Congressman Taber not only has his own brother on the government payroll, but spends $124,905 of general funds to pay 28 clerks, stenographers, etc.—the largest congressional staff in Washington.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

I once met a King. No kidding. True, he wasn't working at it at the time. He was one of the half dozen unemployed monarchs who were moping and hoping in London during the Big Shoot.

Billy Rose

Harry Green introduced me to him. You may remember Harry. For years he played around vaudeville in a funny skit called "The Cherry Tree." Occasionally he'd get ambitious and take a crack at the legit. For a hot minute, he was big stuff in the movies. H. G. is a handy man around a party—knows a lot of funny stories and does good card tricks.

When I was in London 15 months back, I ran into Harry in the lobby of the Savoy. We gave each other the "Hello - what - are - you - doing-here?" He told me he was rehearsing a new show.

"By the way," he said, "if you're not doing anything tonight, how would you like to meet a King?"

"Delighted," I said, "and while you're at it, how about a knockdown to Rasputin and the Loch Ness Monster?"

"Honest and for true," said Harry. "This is the McCoy—not off a playing card."

"Where do you meet such a fellow?" I asked.

"As a regular thing," Harry told me, "he bunks in one of the hotels. Tonight a friend of mine is giving a party—sandwiches and real scotch—and the King is coming."

"What do I do when I meet him?" I asked the vaudevillian. "Drop a curtsy?"

"Glad you asked me," said Harry. "We all call him Your Majesty. Makes him feel good.

"Well, it wasn't much of a party—people standing around with drinks in their hands, some good-looking gals, some not so good-looking gals. On the side, a little out of it all, was an ordinary little man in an ordinary gray suit. He was eating an anchovy canape the hard way—without the anchovy falling off the cracker.

"That's His Nibs," said Harry, and took me over.

I stuck out my mitt and got the limp continental handshake. I nearly fell through the floor when the King smiled and said, "Billy Rose? Oh yes, the fellow with the girl shows." In the first minutes of our conversation I discovered he was also up on Earl Carroll, Sam Goldwyn and the other fellows with the girl shows.

He seemed so interested in my business, I figured I ought to reciprocate and show a little interest in his. "I hope I'm not asking anything I shouldn't, Your Majesty," I chirped, "but what are the chances of your going back and setting up shop at the old stand?"

"Pretty good," smiled the out-of-work monarch. "But, confidentially, I'd rather be running an orange grove in California."

I got the feeling he meant it.

We small-talked for a while. I told him a joke and he laughed. Then he told a joke and I laughed. It was't very funny, but noblesse oblige.

The King seemed like a pleasant enough little party. I knew his politics weren't very pretty. I knew several of my left-of-center friends would have cheerfully eaten him between two slices of pumpernickel. But in that apartment in London, it was hard not to like him.

Two inches shorter and a little more waistline, and he could have passed for Soglow's "Little King."

"Amazing people, these British," I said to myself as the King walked over to put the snatch on another canape. "London is in rags and patches, nobody has enough to eat, and still they have a few spare kings warming up in the bull pen, ready to pitch whenever 10 Downing Street wants them in the game. No wonder the Empire is still in business!"

I didn't think of the little King again until I saw his name in the papers last week. I'm afraid King George of Greece is never going to get to run that orange grove in California.

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President Truman Standing In Way Of GOP Tax Reduction

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, April 8—There is something incongruous about a $210,000 dinner in which federal officeholders, lobbyists and politicians are able to pay $100 a plate and the chief attraction at the banquet is a speech such as President Truman delivered last Saturday night, intimating a veto of any legislation to reduce taxes.

It's against the law for federal officeholders to be solicited for political contributions, so the custom now is to hold a dinner for which the cost "per plate" is announced at $100, when everybody knows the bulk of the money doesn't go for food but to replenish the political campaign fund of the Democratic Party. Presumably to solicit $100 for a banquet ticket isn't soliciting a campaign contribution.

The Jefferson Day dinners are now accepted political customs, despite the fact that they violate the spirit of the law about soliciting campaign contributions. The average man, however, is bound to wonder why these politicians and officeholders put up $100 apiece and where they get such sums. The lobbyists who want to curry favor doubtless put it on their expense accounts but the federal officeholder has to "kick in" with a ticket at $100 to the banquet or fall in the esteem of those who control political jobs. If the federal budget is cut, certain jobs are terminated. The $100 is an "investment" in a job.

President Truman's speech at the dinner has produced considerable puzzlement because he declared against the tax reduction program of the Republicans and said he would support tax reduction "at the proper time." When that time will be Mr. Truman didn't say, but on Capitol Hill it was assumed this meant during the early part of 1948 when, if taxes were reduced and the President signed the measure, the political benefits would accrue to the Democrats instead of to the Republicans

Logic Not Well Advised

But if this is the logic, then Mr. Truman probably wasn't too well advised on the nature and behavior of political congresses. When Mr. Truman vetoes a 20 per cent tax cut this time, he will find the Republicans putting up in 1948 a much more difficult proposition for him to sign—a deeper cut than in 1947.

The president is not helping his party by his adamant stand on tax reduction. He is really helping the Republicans unwittingly. For everybody knows that the budget cutting which the Republicans have started has really caused a pruning of expenses and an elimination of various items that otherwise would have been spent this year by the federal agencies.

Also the President has made a serious error already in calculation and hence confidence in any statements he may make in his veto message will be shaken.

Thus, Mr. Truman last January opposed tax reduction because, among other things, he said the treasury would show a deficit of $1,000,000,000. It now is conceded that the treasury for the present fiscal year, ending in June, will have a surplus of $2,000,000,000. So this is an error of $3,000,000,000 which the administration hasn't as yet explained

Lends Support For Tax Cut

Errors in estimates amounting to $30,000,000,000 lend strength to the Republican case for tax reduction. It begins to look as if the surplus was there all the time, but the Democrats didn't want to admit it for fear public opinion would be too strong and force the passage of a tax reduction bill. As it is, the rank and file of the Democratic Party in Congress are feeling the pressure for tax reduction.

Representative O'Toole of New York, Democrat, is quoted, for example, as having explained why he was one of 40 Democrats to vote for the Republican tax bill. He said: "I found out that everybody you spoke to at home said: 'When are you going to cut those damn taxes?' Literally everybody. Then you would start to give them the argument, that, well, the Republican bill would not help people in the lower brackets much. And then they would say: 'Well, it will help some. And if you people buck it, we will get no cut at all'."

This is the story of taxes in a nutshell—unless the Democratic Party stops blocking tax reduction, there will be no tax changes at all this year. And all the complicated statistical arguments in the world in a veto message will not alter the fact that, despite a substantial cut in the expenses of government, the Democratic president is standing in the way of lowering taxes.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

SOME months ago the newspapers and magazines published advertisements, sponsored by Robert B. Young and paid for by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, showing a hog, proudly traveling in a boxcar, smoking a cigar while John Q. Traveler, his wife and child and baggage stand dumbfounded before the apparation.

It was good advertising copy and until I received a letter from a reader calling attention to the unlawfulness of the proposition, I, like millions of others, assumed that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the aforementioned Mr. Young knew what they were talking about, which turns out not to be so.

The purpose of the advertisement was to "give humans a break." Its object is to advocate a train going through from New York to San-Francisco and similar places without changing at Chicago or St. Louis. The idea was that a hog can do it, why not a man? Of course, there are lots of things a hog can do which a man does at his peril, such as the manufacture of lard in great quantities. Also man can do many things that a hog can't do, such as to conduct an investigation into a mistatement of fact.

Mr. Young's advertisement asks: "Why should travel be less convenient for people than it is for pigs? Why should Americans be denied the benefits of through train service? . . ."

Why, indeed? As a matter of fact, I have often wondered why the railroads do not run right across the continent. Why can't all the trains come into one station? But, then, why do we not have one department store, one huge meat market, one monstrous motion picture theater in each city?

However, after this reader wrote me telling that a hog cannot legally travel from San Francisco to New York without stopping, I decided to look up the law to see if the C & O which uses sleeping kittens for its trademark, perpetrated a hoax.

There is a Federal Law, approved June 29, 1906, and now in force. This is "An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia. . . ."

This law provides that animals shall not be confined in "cars, boats, or vessels of any description for a period longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same in a humane manner, into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours. . . ."

That means that Mr. Young's hog, starting in San Francisco, could travel 28 hours, would then be unloaded, placed in a pen for five hours, where he would be fed, watered and manicured. Further, that the five hours must not include the time of loading or unloading. The law makes an exception or two but states its intent clearly in the following language:

". . .It being the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of twenty-eight hours. . . ." However, the railroads could provide cars in which animals can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity to rest. So railroads instruct their agents accordingly. This is a sample of such instruction which I obtained from a railroad:

Hogs may be fed, watered and rested in cars without unloading provided (A) the cars are loaded so as to allow all the animals to have sufficient space to lie down at the same time, (B) the trains are stopped for sufficient time to permit the watering troughs to be prepared and to allow every hog time to drink its fill, and (C) are is exercised to distribute properly through each car deck sufficient shelled corn or its equivalent in ear corn or other grain for each hog.

There is lots more to this business, so much more that I personally am pleased not to be in the business of shipping hogs—so much more that it is simpler to transport babies, even with a changeover at Chicago or St. Louis. I wonder why whoever provides Mr. Young with information in Palm Beach forgot to tell him all this.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Human Touch

I wonder if the human touch, which people have, is not one of the greatest assets that one can have. You meet same people, and immediately you feel their warmth of mind or heart. You read a book, sit before the performance of a fine actor, or read a poem—and there it is—something that streams into your consciousness.

There are a few so-called comic strips in the newspapers that have it—few, but some, and they are the most widely followed. People hunger for this kinship of understanding. And those who have it may walk with Kings and inherit the love and admiration of the simplest and poorest of human kind. The poorest, but not in spirit.

The treasures of literature are studded with gems that gleam with this common touch, enriching every mind contacted. How often you hear the expression: "I like that person, he (or she) is so human." That's it—touching some invisible chord that vibrates in another.

This human touch is the source of all love and understanding, and all high endeavor. The songster, just outside your door, and the honest look in the eyes of "man's best friend"—the dog—respond to it, when offered in appreciation. The shrewd physician knows all about this—and it is his most potent asset with his patients, though an invisible one. Dr. Frederic Loomis, in his interesting book "The Bond Between Us," calls it "The Third Component."

The successful salesman knows, that without his Human Touch, he can be classified merely as an order taker—no more. And so he deftly uses it. He searches for some opening, in his relation to a prospective client, and when he discovers it, he "brings home the bacon," as the saying goes.

Those who keep climbing higher, in their chosen work, all have this outstanding something. The Nurse in the hospital, the man who delivers your mail, the clerk behind many a store counter, and the effective minister or public speaker. Without this Human Touch, Hope has little on which to feed or thrive.

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NEWSgrams

A Parisian holdup artist known as "Lou Lou the Corsican" goes around stripping women pedestrians of all their garments and then sells the duds on the black market. That guy's a lulu all right.

That English bus driver who won $245,000 in a football pool can never again tell passengers he doesn't have enough change.

Junior wonders how in the old days parents got their kids to eat breakfast cereal when there were no box tops to strive for.

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Failure Of Revenue-Raising Bills Proves Disappointing

The County Commissioners are whipping into shape the levy for the fiscal year 1947-48. The appropriations they will be called upon to make will be provided through taxation, and the extent of those appropriations will govern the rate.

The county will receive an estimated $250,000 from the State of Maryland, which will be applied to the revenue the county must raise from other sources, principally property owners. It has been estimated that the sum from the State should enable the County Commissioners to reduce the tax rate 25 cents to $1.52 on each $100 of assessed property. Such a cut would, unquestionably, be welcomed by tax-burdened home owners, but they will not lose sight of the fact that had any one of a number of revenue-raising measures, introduced in the recent session of the Legislature, been enacted, the cut in the tax rate might have been more substantial. That one or more of those measures did not become law was disappointing to them and the tactics employed which prevented their passage should call for a heap of explaining.

First, there was the bill which would have authorized the County Commissioners to operate a wholesale liquor store, to the exclusion of all other such dealers. It was offered, and piloted through the House by Delegate Whitworth, chairman of the Allegany County delegation. He succeeded in this against heavy odds and considerable pressure on the part of those who opposed the bill.

But, when it reached the upper branch of the General Assembly, Senator Kimble immediately questioned whether it would accomplish all that had been claimed for it. He cited his own estimates of sums which might be required to get the business underway, although he must have realized no business can be established without the expenditure of certain monies. It is unthinkable that Mr. Kimble would have attempted to squelch the measure because of his personal opinion it might not be practical. But if an excuse were needed to cast the bill aside the liquor distributors associations supplied it when they served notice they proposed to seek to establish a boycott against the store.

This move by the liquor interests came in the dying days of the session. We have reason to believe it had been under consideration for weeks before, but had been held as a trump card until all other means, to bring about defeat of the bill, were exhausted. This eleventh hour maneuver came too late to permit those supporting the measure to secure a ruling, so members of the Allegany County delegation decided to drop the bill rather than run the risk of putting the County to the expense of litigation to clear the way for the wholesale store—and the liquor interests had again demonstrated a cunningness that was to deprive 86,000 people of benefits the revenue-raising measure would have provided.

In its place, the County Commissioners have been authorized to appoint a commission to determine the county's rights, and whether such a boycott could be instituted under existing laws. But it is difficult to see how such a ruling can be secured without litigation to bring it formally before the proper legal authorities. If that should be found necessary the County will be required to do just the reverse of what the Allegany County solons gave as a reason for withdrawing the bill—spend money. So it would seem that the more practical thing to have done would have been to ignore the whisky distributors' warning, and passed the bill. The County would then have been in possession of the instrument with which it could have established the wholesale store when, and if, its rights were clarified.

With the bill eliminated for the session, Senator Kimble immediately came up with a proposal to place an excise tax on liquor, wine and beer. Almost instantly, opposition to a beer excise tax was expressed within the Allegany delegation. So, Mr. Kimble agreed with himself, apparently, to restrict such a tax to liquor. In that form it passed the Senate, but the House refused to concur. So it, too, died in the making, in the dying hours of the session.

Then there was the bill to tax amusement devices, which would have included slot machines. It had been estimated it would have provided up to $40,000 each for the County and Cumberland. But the handling of it in the Senate was similar to that which brought about the demise of others.

After it passed the House, Senator Kimble took it upon himself to amend it by striking out the entire bill, and substituted, in lieu thereof, a provision for a referendum on the sales tax. It was immediately referred to the Senate Finance committee, a step that Mr. Kimble, because of his long experience in the Senate, must have realized meant death. Why Mr. Kimble should go to such length to destroy a county revenue-raising measure is puzzling to his constituents.

We might go on with the review of this portion of the legislative program but this column doesn't happen to be long enough. Let it suffice to say that it does not make a very inspiring picture of accomplishments during the ninety days at Annapolis.

It should be added, however, that only because the sales tax was adopted will the county be aided in meeting its financial problems. Otherwise, the County would be short $500,000 of needed funds, because of the fouling up of the revenue-raising bills, and the tax rate, instead of being lowered, as most people expect it to be, would probably have had to be increased considerably.

A Citizen Retires

A day or so ago, Mr. H. Bruce Scharf retired after nearly 44 years of passenger train ticket selling for the Western Maryland Railway Company here. He probably had served in that capacity for the company longer than anyone, an unusual distinction and one of which he has a right to feel proud.

Mr. Scharf began working for the Western Maryland at the age of 21, as a billing clerk, and was promoted to ticket agent in 1912 after having dispensed train fare pasteboards since 1903. During that time he has seen the Western Maryland properties expand and its service increased until war emergencies brought about curtailments in passenger accommodations.

Mr. Scharf served under eight different superintendents. He will, unquestionably, look back on those relations with pleasant memories which will be comforting to him in the moments of leisure he so justly deserves, for he retires with a record of competency and devotion to duty hard to match.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

RABIES AFTER A DOG BITE

RABIES is not common in humans and many physicians have never seen a case. But the disease is so horrible that any one who has ever encoutered it would be unlikely to forget the sight.

The relative infrequency of the affliction is not a "happenstance" but the result of our strict rules in prophylaxis. Yet constant vigilance is an expensive proposition. For example, in 1937, the cost to the taxpayers of Los Angeles county in California was estimated at $60,000. Thousands of persons were bitten and 789 received the Pasteur treatment. Ten thousand dead dogs, suspected of harboring the malady, were examined by men skilled in this field and rabies was found in 773.

All mammals and some birds are susceptible to the disorder. The majority of its victims are dogs but other species that can contract the infection include coyotes, cats, cows, rabbits, skunks, goats, squrrels, and monkeys. Man is infected thru the bite of a diseased animal. A rabid dog has only a few weeks to live and this is why health departments will lock it up for 14 to 21 days and await developments. If death does not accur during this interval, it can be assumed that hydrophobia does not exist. Such a precedure protects all concerned as the animal is potentially dangerous not only to humans but to all other four-legged creatures.

Not every one who is bitten by a rabid canine develops the ailment. As a rule, the skin must be pierced and even then, only 10 to 60 per cent become victims. If the lesion is on the face the probability is 16 times greater than when the extremities are involved. The presence of clothing is helpful since much of the infected saliva is removed as the teeth pass thru the garments. The causative organism is rarely transmitted by handling the animal or merely by being scratched.

When bitten by a rabid animal, the Pasteur treatment should be sought. The same can be said if the condition is suspected or the canine is a stray that has escaped. The antirabic vaccine can be delayed for a short period if the dog is kept under observation and is rarely necessary if it does not become ill. Meanwhile, the wound is cauterized with nitric acid or washed meticulously with soap and water. This is usually all that is needed when a pet nips his master, but the pup must be segregated and watched carefully.

The Pasteur plan, while not perfect, is the best we have. Before it was instituted, at least 15 per cent of all individuals bitten by infected animals died of hydrophobia. With treatment, only 0.4 per cent contract the disease. The injections produce reactions in a few, especially adults who have led a sedentary existence or are in poor physical condition. Hence the inoculations are not given in wholesale fashion but only when deemed essential.

A small number of persons refuse treatment when it is warranted. But the opposite situation is more likely to be noted as lyssophobia (fear of rabies) is almost instinctive. Even today, the cry of "mad dog" or he appearance of an animal foaming a the mouth is enough to send crowds into a panic. Yet this anxiety has brought results and negligence is rare whenever the possibility arises.

EYE PROGRAM

V. C. writes: What is the orthoptic treatment of the eyes?

This plan is utilized in cross-eyed children to encourage equal use of both optics. Thru exercises, the physician hopes to strengthen the muscles of the turned eye and sometimes cure results from this procedure alone.

USELESS

H. H. P. writes: I am 65 years old and have an enlarged heart. Do you think that removing the spleen will be beneficial by making more room for the heart?

REPLY

No, because the heart does not press upon the spleen even when it is greatly enlarged. Furthermore, the cardiac structure is anchored and should it become large it radiates toward the left, right, and back of the body, rather than downward.

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It Savs Here

By BOB HOPE

Variety, the theatrical trade paper, has just hung an award on Jack Benny paying tribute to his being on the top of show business for the past fifteen years.

I'm not only among the first to shout his deserving, I am number one to yell, "Hey, Variety, whattya mean, fifteen years?"

Or didn't you know that 35 years ago Jack Benny was a big silent picture comedy star with Flora Finch?—under the name of John Bunny, of course.

But Jack Benny really deserves the honor. He's been right on top of radio for a decade and a half. In fact, he got in radio so easily, he stood around for two years breathing down Marconi's back waiting for it to be invented.

In all that time Jack's made only one mistake and he wouldn't have made that if he had consulted me. I could have told him never to let Crosby on his program in the first place.

Jack and I get along famously and we aren't the least bit jealous of each other. We're always congratulating each other on being successes.

Well, we don't exactly congratulate each other—I don't mention the "Horn Blows at Midnight" and Jack doesn't mention "Some Like It Hot."

For the benefit of those who missed these two cinematic dillies, the "Horn" was nothing to blow about and "Some Like It Hot" could have used a little ventilation.

But it's amazing how Jack sells his radio character. It's so unlike the real Benny. Actually Jack is kind, considerate, gracious, helpful, intelligent.

In fact, I could go on like this forever, if he'd pay me more.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Oregon's Morse Puts Public Interest Above Party Politics; Warns Colleagues Against Inviting Veto On Labor Bill; Strikers Profit By Labor Statistics Slash.

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—The main outline of the new labor bill has now been fixed by the Senate labor committee after several weeks of backstage battling. The last battle took place in a secret strategy meeting by Republican members at which Senator Bob Taft amazed some of his colleagues while Oregon's forthright Wayne Morse amazed others.

Main Discussion at the secret meeting centered on the position President Turman might take on different provisions of the labor bill, a catchall measure which includes a variety of regulations, among them a ban on the closed shop.

Chairman Taft hitherto has indicated that he is for a mild labor bill, aimed chiefly at curbing jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts, and requiring labor unions to reveal their finances. And at the recent meeting, Taft remarked that Truman was certain to veto a tougher bill, especially one outlawing the closed shop.

In view of the telephone crisis and John L. Lewis's "mourning" walkout in the coal mines, however, Taft and a majority of the committee decided that a tough bill was needed to head off further work stoppages.

The Senators who took the lead in this were Taft, Joe Ball of Minnesota, and William Jenner of Indiana. They took the position: "Let Truman veto it if he wants to."

Next question was—could a two-thirds vote be mustered to override the veto? It was decided that this was unlikely, barring a crippling wave of strikes. However, this possibility didn't seem to bother the Taft-Ball-Jenner trio. All three argued that if a labor bill couldn't be passed over the President's head, then Truman himself would be held accountable for blocking "effective labor legislation."

Public Comes First

At this point, Oregon's young Senator Morse took off his gloves.

"I'm not interested in Republican strategy," he remarked sharply, "and I'm not interested in playing politics on such a vital issue as this. I am interested in legislation to promote the public welfare."

While Taft, Ball, and Jenner looked a little stunned, the Oregonian continued:

"To my mind, it's important that we get some bill through Congress, dealing with certain urgent problems, that the President will sign, rather than end up with no legislation at all.

"Take a bill outlawing the jurisdictional strike and the secondary boycott. I can't imagine the president's not signing that.

"Take a bill that would set up an efficient mediation and conciliation service under an independent board. The President might not sign it, but I would like to see it pass and put him to the test. I'm for treating these issues separately. If you lump everything together, including the ban on the closed shop, you are going to wind up with nothing at all.

"In that case," Morse concluded "you invite a presidential veto, without the votes to override a veto."

Morse didn't increase his popularity by speaking his mind. Men who speak their minds usually don't. But even though they outvoted him, he did give Republican colleagues considerable food for thought.

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Note—Recommendation to Congressman John Taber of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations committee: Please read the seventh chapter of Matthew, "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considereth not the beam that is in thine own eye?". . . While slashing other people's budgets to smithereens, Congressman Taber not only has his own brother on the government payroll, but spends $124,905 of general funds to pay 28 clerks, stenographers, etc.—the largest congressional staff in Washington.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

I once met a King. No kidding. True, he wasn't working at it at the time. He was one of the half dozen unemployed monarchs who were moping and hoping in London during the Big Shoot.

Billy Rose

Harry Green introduced me to him. You may remember Harry. For years he played around vaudeville in a funny skit called "The Cherry Tree." Occasionally he'd get ambitious and take a crack at the legit. For a hot minute, he was big stuff in the movies. H. G. is a handy man around a party—knows a lot of funny stories and does good card tricks.

When I was in London 15 months back, I ran into Harry in the lobby of the Savoy. We gave each other the "Hello - what - are - you - doing-here?" He told me he was rehearsing a new show.

"By the way," he said, "if you're not doing anything tonight, how would you like to meet a King?"

"Delighted," I said, "and while you're at it, how about a knockdown to Rasputin and the Loch Ness Monster?"

"Honest and for true," said Harry. "This is the McCoy—not off a playing card."

"Where do you meet such a fellow?" I asked.

"As a regular thing," Harry told me, "he bunks in one of the hotels. Tonight a friend of mine is giving a party—sandwiches and real scotch—and the King is coming."

"What do I do when I meet him?" I asked the vaudevillian. "Drop a curtsy?"

"Glad you asked me," said Harry. "We all call him Your Majesty. Makes him feel good.

"Well, it wasn't much of a party—people standing around with drinks in their hands, some good-looking gals, some not so good-looking gals. On the side, a little out of it all, was an ordinary little man in an ordinary gray suit. He was eating an anchovy canape the hard way—without the anchovy falling off the cracker.

"That's His Nibs," said Harry, and took me over.

I stuck out my mitt and got the limp continental handshake. I nearly fell through the floor when the King smiled and said, "Billy Rose? Oh yes, the fellow with the girl shows." In the first minutes of our conversation I discovered he was also up on Earl Carroll, Sam Goldwyn and the other fellows with the girl shows.

He seemed so interested in my business, I figured I ought to reciprocate and show a little interest in his. "I hope I'm not asking anything I shouldn't, Your Majesty," I chirped, "but what are the chances of your going back and setting up shop at the old stand?"

"Pretty good," smiled the out-of-work monarch. "But, confidentially, I'd rather be running an orange grove in California."

I got the feeling he meant it.

We small-talked for a while. I told him a joke and he laughed. Then he told a joke and I laughed. It was't very funny, but noblesse oblige.

The King seemed like a pleasant enough little party. I knew his politics weren't very pretty. I knew several of my left-of-center friends would have cheerfully eaten him between two slices of pumpernickel. But in that apartment in London, it was hard not to like him.

Two inches shorter and a little more waistline, and he could have passed for Soglow's "Little King."

"Amazing people, these British," I said to myself as the King walked over to put the snatch on another canape. "London is in rags and patches, nobody has enough to eat, and still they have a few spare kings warming up in the bull pen, ready to pitch whenever 10 Downing Street wants them in the game. No wonder the Empire is still in business!"

I didn't think of the little King again until I saw his name in the papers last week. I'm afraid King George of Greece is never going to get to run that orange grove in California.

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President Truman Standing In Way Of GOP Tax Reduction

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, April 8—There is something incongruous about a $210,000 dinner in which federal officeholders, lobbyists and politicians are able to pay $100 a plate and the chief attraction at the banquet is a speech such as President Truman delivered last Saturday night, intimating a veto of any legislation to reduce taxes.

It's against the law for federal officeholders to be solicited for political contributions, so the custom now is to hold a dinner for which the cost "per plate" is announced at $100, when everybody knows the bulk of the money doesn't go for food but to replenish the political campaign fund of the Democratic Party. Presumably to solicit $100 for a banquet ticket isn't soliciting a campaign contribution.

The Jefferson Day dinners are now accepted political customs, despite the fact that they violate the spirit of the law about soliciting campaign contributions. The average man, however, is bound to wonder why these politicians and officeholders put up $100 apiece and where they get such sums. The lobbyists who want to curry favor doubtless put it on their expense accounts but the federal officeholder has to "kick in" with a ticket at $100 to the banquet or fall in the esteem of those who control political jobs. If the federal budget is cut, certain jobs are terminated. The $100 is an "investment" in a job.

President Truman's speech at the dinner has produced considerable puzzlement because he declared against the tax reduction program of the Republicans and said he would support tax reduction "at the proper time." When that time will be Mr. Truman didn't say, but on Capitol Hill it was assumed this meant during the early part of 1948 when, if taxes were reduced and the President signed the measure, the political benefits would accrue to the Democrats instead of to the Republicans.

Logic Not Well Advised

But if this is the logic, then Mr. Truman probably wasn't too well advised on the nature and behavior of political congresses. When Mr. Truman vetoes a 20 per cent tax cut this time, he will find the Republicans putting up in 1948 a much more difficult proposition for him to sign—a deeper cut than in 1947.

The president is not helping his party by his adamant stand on tax reduction. He is really helping the Republicans unwittingly. For everybody knows that the budget cutting which the Republicans have started has really caused a pruning of expenses and an elimination of various items that otherwise would have been spent this year by the federal agencies.

Also the President has made a serious error already in calculation and hence confidence in any statements he may make in his veto message will be shaken.

Thus, Mr. Truman last January opposed tax reduction because, among other things, he said the treasury would show a deficit of $1,000,000,000. It now is conceded that the treasury for the present fiscal year, ending in June, will have a surplus of $2,000,000,000. So this is an error of $3,000,000,000 which the administration hasn't as yet explained

Lends Support For Tax Cut

Errors in estimates amounting to $30,000,000,000 lend strength to the Republican case for tax reduction. It begins to look as if the surplus was there all the time, but the Democrats didn't want to admit it for fear public opinion would be too strong and force the passage of a tax reduction bill. As it is, the rank and file of the Democratic Party in Congress are feeling the pressure for tax reduction.

Representative O'Toole of New York, Democrat, is quoted, for example, as having explained why he was one of 40 Democrats to vote for the Republican tax bill. He said:

"I found out that everybody you spoke to at home said: 'When are you going to cut those damn taxes?' Literally everybody. Then you would start to give them the argument, that, well, the Republican bill would not help people in the lower brackets much. And then they would say: 'Well, it will help some. And if you people buck it, we will get no cut at all'."

This is the story of taxes in a nutshell—unless the Democratic Party stops blocking tax reduction, there will be no tax changes at all this year. And all the complicated statistical arguments in the world in a veto message will not alter the fact that, despite a substantial cut in the expenses of government, the Democratic president is standing in the way of lowering taxes.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

SOME months ago the newspapers and magazines published advertisements, sponsored by Robert B. Young and paid for by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, showing a hog, proudly traveling in a boxcar, smoking a cigar while John Q. Traveler, his wife and child and baggage stand dumbfounded before the apparation.

It was good advertising copy and until I received a letter from a reader calling attention to the unlawfulness of the proposition, I, like millions of others, assumed that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the aforementioned Mr. Young knew what they were talking about, which turns out not to be so.

The purpose of the advertisement was to "give humans a break." Its object is to advocate a train going through from New York to San Francisco and similar places without changing at Chicago or St. Louis. The idea was that a hog can do it, why not a man? Of course, there are lots of things a hog can do which a man does at his peril, such as the manufacture of lard in great quantities. Also man can do many things that a hog can't do, such as to conduct an investigation into a mistatement of fact.

Mr. Young's advertisement asks:

"Why should travel be less convenient for people than it is for pigs? Why should Americans be denied the benefits of through train service? . . ."

Why, indeed? As a matter of fact, I have often wondered why the railroads do not run right across the continent. Why can't all the trains come into one station? But, then, why do we not have one department store, one huge meat market, one monstrous motion picture theater in each city?

However, after this reader wrote me telling that a hog cannot legally travel from San Francisco to New York without stopping, I decided to look up the law to see if the C & O which uses sleeping kittens for its trademark, perpetrated a hoax.

There is a Federal Law, approved June 29, 1906, and now in force. This is "An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia. . . ."

This law provides that animals shall not be confined in "cars, boats, or vessels of any description for a period longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same in a humane manner, into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours. . . ."

That means that Mr. Young's hog, starting in San Francisco, could travel 28 hours, would then be unloaded, placed in a pen for five hours, where he would be fed, watered and manicured. Further, that the five hours must not include the time of loading or unloading. The law makes an exception or two but states its intent clearly in the following language:

". . .It being the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of twenty-eight hours. . . ." However, the railroads could provide cars in which animals can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity to rest. So railroads instruct their agents accordingly. This is a sample of such instruction which I obtained from a railroad:

Hogs may be fed, watered and rested in cars without unloading provided (A) the cars are loaded so as to allow all the animals to have sufficient space to lie down at the same time, (B) the trains are stopped for sufficient time to permit the watering troughs to be prepared and to allow every hog time to drink its fill, and (C) are is exercised to distribute properly through each car deck sufficient shelled corn or its equivalent in ear corn or other grain for each hog.

There is lots more to this business, so much more that I personally am pleased not to be in the business of shipping hogs—so much more that it is simpler to transport babies, even with a changeover at Chicago or St. Louis. I wonder why whoever provides Mr. Young with information in Palm Beach forgot to tell him all this.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Human Touch

I wonder if the human touch, which people have, is not one of the greatest assets that one can have. You meet same people, and immediately you feel their warmth of mind or heart. You read a book, sit before the performance of a fine actor, or read a poem—and there it is—something that streams into your consciousness.

There are a few so-called comic strips in the newspapers that have it—few, but some, and they are the most widely followed. People hunger for this kinship of understanding. And those who have it may walk with Kings and inherit the love and admiration of the simplest and poorest of human kind. The poorest, but not in spirit.

The treasures of literature are studded with gems that gleam with this common touch, enriching every mind contacted. How often you hear the expression: "I like that person, he (or she) is so human." That's it—touching some invisible chord that vibrates in another.

This human touch is the source of all love and understanding, and all high endeavor. The songster, just outside your door, and the honest look in the eyes of "man's best friend"—the dog—respond to it, when offered in appreciation. The shrewd physician knows all about this—and it is his most potent asset with his patients, though an invisible one. Dr. Frederic Loomis, in his interesting book "The Bond Between Us," calls it "The Third Component."

The successful salesman knows, that without his Human Touch, he can be classified merely as an order taker—no more. And so he deftly uses it. He searches for some opening, in his relation to a prospective client, and when he discovers it, he "brings home the bacon," as the saying goes.

Those who keep climbing higher, in their chosen work, all have this outstanding something. The Nurse in the hospital, the man who delivers your mail, the clerk behind many a store counter, and the effective minister or public speaker. Without this Human Touch, Hope has little on which to feed or thrive.

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NEWSgrams

A Parisian holdup artist known as "Lou Lou the Corsican" goes around stripping women pedestrians of all their garments and then sells the duds on the black market. That guy's a lulu all right.

That English bus driver who won $245,000 in a football pool can never again tell passengers he doesn't have enough change.

Junior wonders how in the old days parents got their kids to eat breakfast cereal when there were no box tops to strive for.

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Stewart E. Cullers, Moorefield, W. Va., 18 months unassigned.

Gordon O. Kisner, Crellin, three years in the Air Force.

Orville V. Simons, Elk Garden, W. Va., three years in the Air Force.

Leroy Shockey, Lonaconing, three years in the Engineers.

Kenneth H. Shears, Elk Garden, three years in the Air Force.

Deeds Recorded At Court House

John R. and Margaret Often, to William F. and Lenora P. Malone, $2,200, Winchester Boulevard.

Ora P. Markwood and Elizabeth M. and David Brooks, to James Hanson and Joseph Erlon Haywood, $4,000, Fairview Street, Luke.

Ralph E. and Ella G. Lashley, to John R. and Thursa A. Shoup $400, lot on Oakwood Avenue, Cresaptown.

Jonny F. and Isabell W. Null, to Mary A. and William H. Hammill, $2,200, Gay Street.

Cumberland Improvement Company, to Fred A. and Ruth H. Gates, $6,000, North Centre Street in LaVale.

James E. and Evelyn C. Robison, to William Fox and Helen Louise Butler, $2,500, property at Danville, McMullen Highway.

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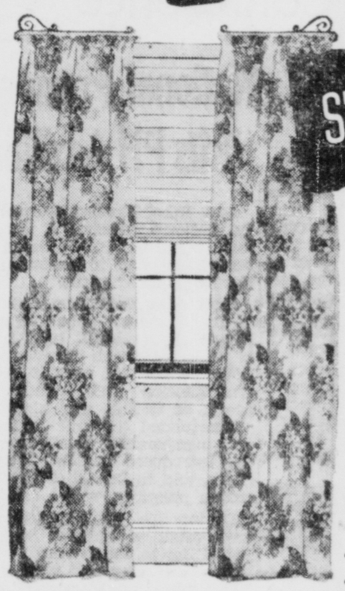

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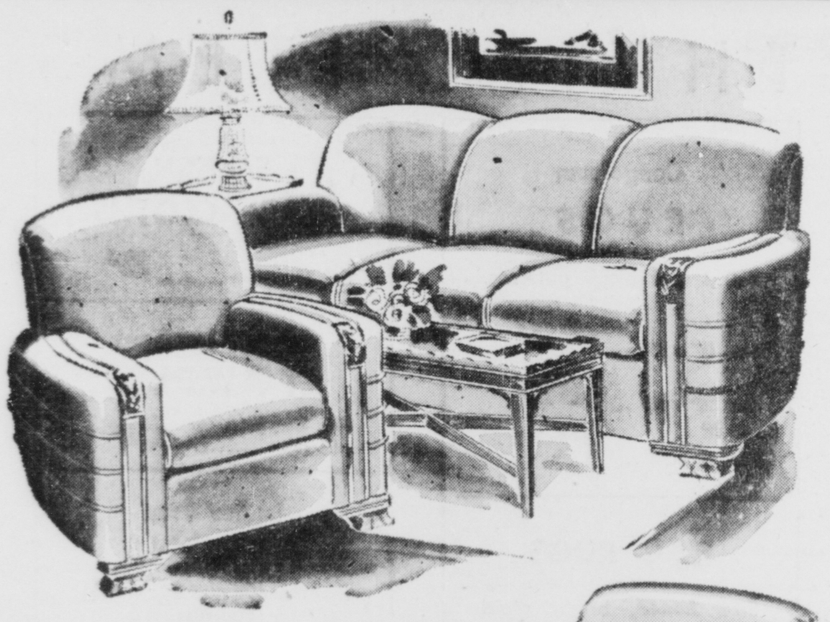

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Increases and other adjustments in wages to employees in Maryland ranging from $12 to $33 per week.

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The acceptance of either proposal would have averted this strike and even now would stop it immediately.

There is no justification for a Telephone Strike

Wage adjustments in the last six years represent a 56% increase in basic wages for employees represented by the Unions. Their wages are well in line with what other businesses in the community pay for work requiring similar skill and training.

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If the Unions do not agree that telephone wages are good, the question can easily be settled by an impartial board of arbitrators, as we have offered.

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Ralph E. and Ella G. Lashley, to John R. and Thursa A. Shoup $400, lot on Oakwood Avenue, Cresaptown.

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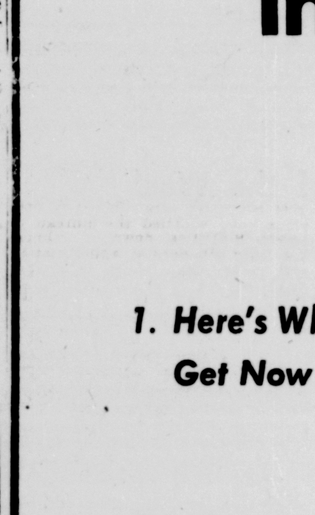

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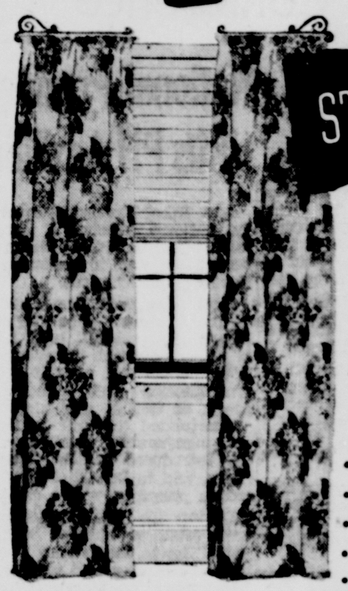
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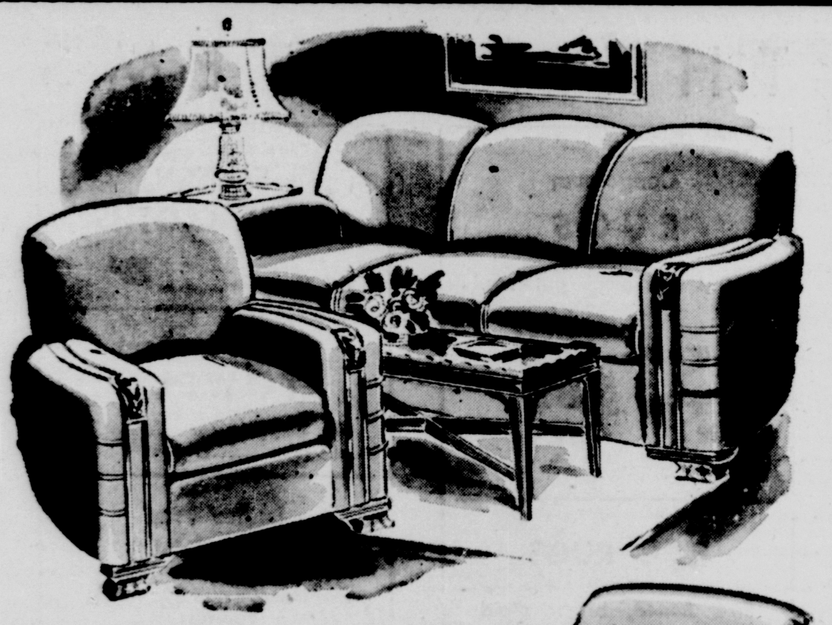
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Setback winners were F. E. Nierman, Miss Angela Rice, Mrs. Vincent Lindner, Miss Clara Schulte, Mrs. B. E. Burkey, Mrs. John Carroll, Fred Ruppert, Mrs. John Brinker, Mrs. J. A. Nierman, Miss Cecelia Jones, J. E. Fishel, J. J. Mattingly, B. E. Burkey.

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Returns To Service

W. L. Raith, s2-c, USS Huntington has returned to New York after spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raith, 617 North Mechanic Street.

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Corn syrups, honey, can syrup, sorghums, or maple syrup can be used in various ways to save sugar.

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W. L. Raith, s2-c, USS Huntington has returnd to New York after spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raith, 617 North Mechanic Street.

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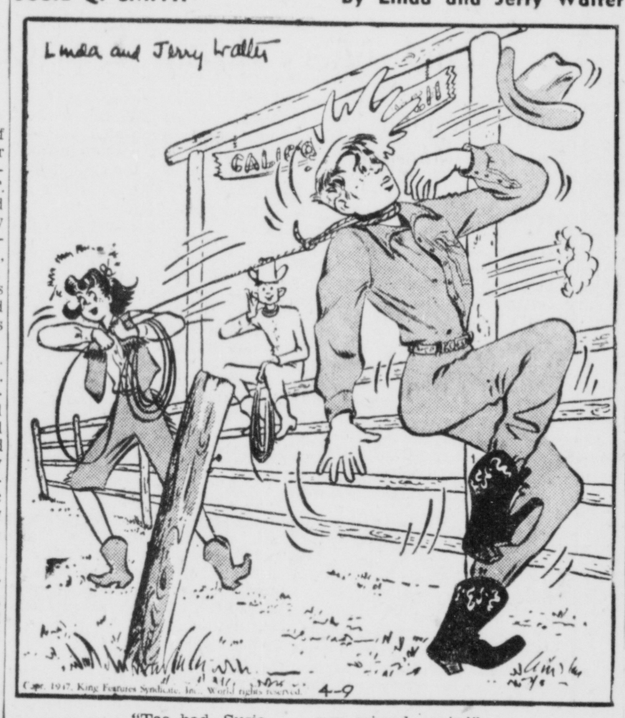

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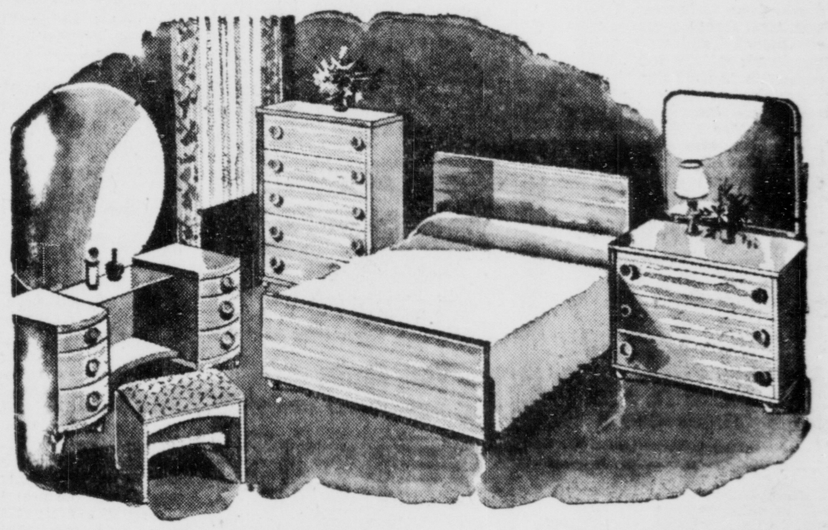

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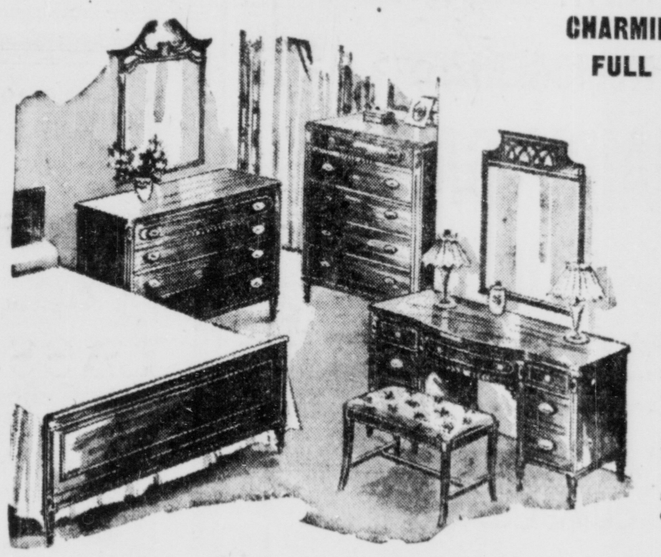

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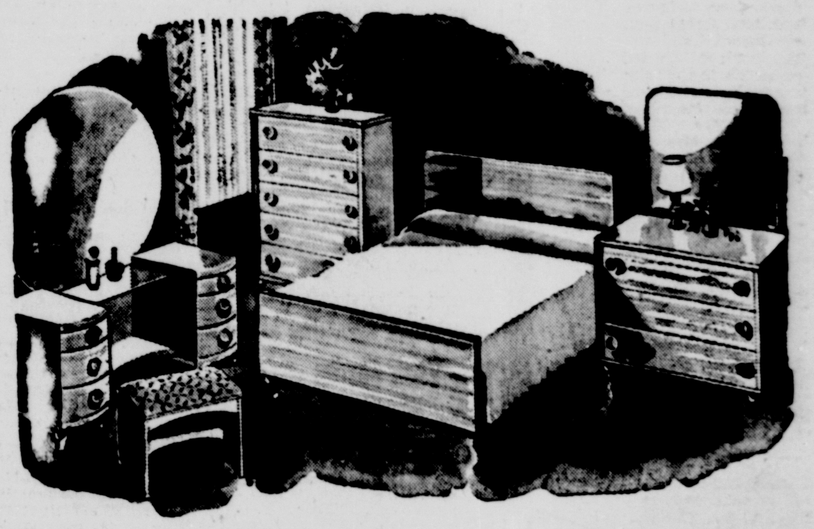

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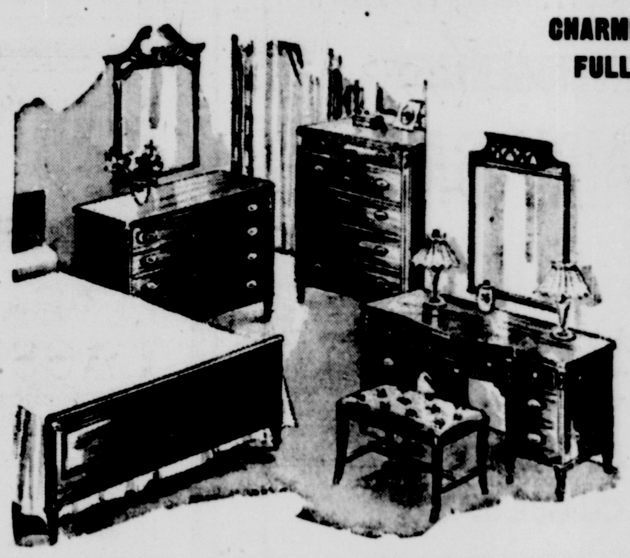

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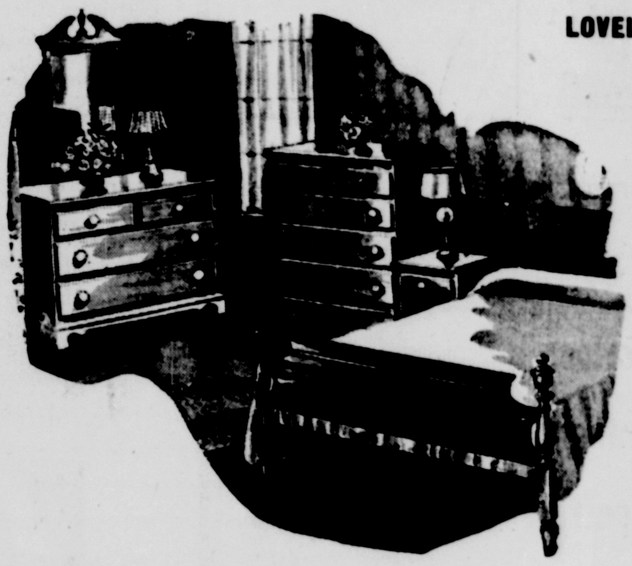

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By RUDOLPH NICKEL

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He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mt. Pleasant street, and Mrs. Arthur Norris, Welsh Hill; a brother, John Phillips, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Janet Langford and Miss Sarah Phillips, all of Baltimore and 7 grandchildren. He was a member of the Congregational Church and Freedom Council, No. 123 Jr. O. U. A. M., of Frostburg.

Mr. Phillips, a mine worker in his younger days, was last employed as a custodian at the Almshouse in Cumberland. For many years he was an active member of Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias and was a member of the degree team.

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Mrs. Ida Jane Thomas, 70, of 207 Center Street, wife of Evan L. Thomas, died Monday in Miners' Hospital, where she was received Sunday.

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Mrs. Thomas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, was a native and lifelong resident of Frostburg. She was a member of the Congregational Church. The body is at the family home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Connor Rites Set

Funeral services for Walter E. Connor, who died Monday morning at his home in Eckhart, will be held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., in the Eckhart Methodist Church, with Rev. John Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Eckhart cemetery.

Rotarians Hear Ash

Fred Ash was the speaker Monday evening at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club. His subject related to the history and importance of color and he illustrated his talks with fabrics dyed at the Celanese plant. Visiting Rotarians were John Tenney, Hagerstown, and Harvey Gortner, Grantsville. Other guests were Jerry Middleton, Russell Warn and Richard Shriver, seniors at Beall High School.

Donate To Club

The mayor and city commissioners donated $25 Monday evening to the Frostburg Rifle and Pistol Club to sponsor one of the matches to be held in connection with the Western Maryland Championship matches to be held here on the Hoffman Lane Rifle Range May 25.

Frostburg Briefs

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet Thursday. Circle, No. 1, Mrs. Thomas Price, leader, will meet 2 p. m., in the church. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Thomas Price will be hostesses. Circle, No. 2, Mrs. Walter Finzel, leader, will meet 8 p. m., at the home of the Misses Anna and Kate Hanson, 61 West Main Street. Circle, No. 3, Mrs. William Dolder, leader, will meet 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Eva Rodda, 181 Ormond Street, for an old fashioned box social.

Frostburg Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Smith and son, Richard, Baltimore, were Easter guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard.

Miss Anna Martha Devore, who teaches school at Hampstead, Md., spent the weekend here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devore.

Overton Himmelwright, a student at the University of Maryland, returned after spending the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Himmelwright, Eckhart.

William Sires, a student in the medical school, University of Maryland, has returned from spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sires.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clower, Salem, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clower have returned.

Karl Park, Hammond, Ind., arrived yesterday to spend the week visiting relatives and to start the erection of a dwelling house and business property on land he purchased of C. H. Park near Cabins. Mr. and Mrs. Park with their two sons will move here the first of June to reside in their newly erected home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ours, Baltimore, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ours and other relatives.

A large forest fire in Awful Hollow, east of Petersburg, destroyed a lot of timber and other property Sunday night and Monday morning. A barn and chicken house belonging to L. G. Stark on the mountain was destroyed by fire and considerable damage was done to his orchard near the forest fire. The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company answered the call and helped to keep the fire from destroying other buildings owned by Mr. Stark.

Miss Eleanor Godlove and Mrs. Frances Boor, Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godlove, returned yesterday.

Billy VanMeter, Miss Diana Moomau, Galen Duling and Archie Welton, students at West Virginia University, Morgantown, are here spending the Easter holidays with their relatives and parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove are spending this week at Staunton, Va., visiting Mrs. Grove's home folks.

Hyndman Burgess Is Found Dazed

Found in a dazed condition along Wills Creek near Ellerslie at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, Ernest Harden, 42, burgess of Hyndman, Pa., and a staff employe at the Celanese plant, was reported in good condition in Memorial Hospital last night.

Harden, who has been in ill health for more than a month, wandered away from his home Monday about 10 a. m., and when he did not return the family notified police.

About 150 members of the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company searched along Wills Creek for some distance and also looked over a wide area of Wills Mountain in a vain search for Harden Monday. Yesterday morning, however, several members of the searching party found him lying along the creek.

Meanwhile, Fred C. "Buck" Dreyer, Cumberland, was called to the scene with his rescue crew and Wills Creek was dragged for some distance in the belief Harden might have fallen into the creek. Members of his family said he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Officers Elected By LaVale Group

Officials of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association have decided to call a special meeting within the next 30 days of the entire community, non-members as well as members, to devise what alternatives would be followed in the event of an emergency rising from a water shortage.

At a meeting Monday night William A. Douglas, chairman of the Water committee and Clifford Goodfellow, president of the LaVale Water Company, outlined prospects for an improved and adequate supply of water.

Goodfellow said that new equipment for the water system cannot be obtained at present, and even if available would probably not alleviate the situation as the water table has been receding for the past few years, he said.

Miles G. Thompson, was elected chairman of the group, William B. Ludman, vice chairman, and James Judy, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected include George Dressman, Harry Kauffman, John G. Rowan, Blair E. Welsh and Ludman, who will serve for three years.

80 YEARS OLD— Crippled since she was 4 years old, Mrs. Ida Winner, Frostburg, who observed her 80th birthday on March 31 is enjoying perfect health. She attends the First Methodist Church and Sunday School every Sunday and also takes an active interest in several lodges of which she has been a member for many years.

Methodist Church Confirms Children At Mt. Savage

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, April 8—Mt. Savage Methodist Church has administered Confirmation to the following children:

Kenneth Winebrenner, Thomas Walbert, Carol Yutzy, Ellen Jenkins, Rebecca House, Joan Sweene, Priscillia Jane Dorman, Dorothy Pfister, Carol Witt, Nancy Lancaster, Marilyn Winebrenner, Rosalee Davis, and Marlene Walbert.

The Altar was decorated with sweet peas, ferns and white candles. The children who were confirmed received their First Communion on Holy Thursday.

G. N. Club Meets

The G. N. Club of Mt. Savage met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ratigan. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Mrs. Thelma Green and Mrs. Edith Lancaster.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs. Edith Lancaster Jealous Row.

Brief Items

Veterans of Foreign Wars Old Rall Post 6025 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Club Room, after which a dance will be held—dancing from

The Past Councilors are to meet at the home of Mrs. Winnard Blank Locust Avenue Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Blank and infant daughter returned from the Miners Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Routzhan and son Edward, Frederick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank, Sr.

Mrs. Horace J. McCracken returned to Baltimore after spending the Easter holidays with her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winebrenner and Mrs. Stanley Dorman.

Miss Letha Pugh and brother, Robert, have returned to Barberton, Ohio after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pugh and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petenbrink.

Mesdames Emma Miller, Wenona Snyder, Jane Dorman and Emma Cessna have returned after attending the Maryland Rebekah assembly in Baltimore.

The Daughters of America will hold a covered dish supper Friday evening at 6 p. m. in honor of the 13th. birthday of the organization after which a meeting will be held in the hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. William Wall, Pittsburgh and infant daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewitt Baltimore and sons Jerry and Philip spent the holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

Stewart Church Jr, is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Church Sr.

Seaman First Class Arthur Bell is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife at the home of Lawence Winebrenner.

Lawrence Winebrenner continues ill at his home.

9 'till 12. Music by the Diplomats.

The Parents and Teachers of Dutch Hollow school will hold a social in the recreation room of the school Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Norris is a patient in Miners Hospital where she underwent a major operation Monday.

Elwood N. Turley Killed By Truck In Baltimore

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, April 8—Funeral services were held Friday for Elwood N. Turley, 34, at his home in Moorefield. Mr. Turley was killed in Baltimore April 1, when hit by a truck as he crossed the street. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Rev. Charles Kernan and Rev. Marion Riggleman officiated and the body was taken to Romney where burial was in Indian Mound Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gainer Thomas, Oscar Bean, Clarence Fisher, William S. Michael, Olin Riggleman and Marvin Herbaugh.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Turley, Petersburg, he was born in Hampshire County December 6, 1913. He united with the Methodist Church at an early age. On December 23, 1932, he married Miss Rose Anna Bowman, who survives, as do the five young daughters, Irene May, Frances Louise, Patricia Anna, Linda Lee and Sue Kaye, all at home. His parents also survive and four brothers and a sister: Frank and Charles Turley, Cumberland, Stanley and Guy Turley, Petersburg, and Mrs. Arlie Alt, Baltimore.

Mr. Turley was graduated from Petersburg High School in 1931 and after having been employed in Baltimore, was employed by J. Natwick and Company here prior to his death.

Constable Appointed

In recess of the county court Ted R. Sager was appointed constable for Moorefield District.

E. A. Hawse and J. W. F. Combs were appointed notary publics.

Two Are Indicted

Two indictments were returned by the Hardy County Grand Jury in session Thursday. Charles W. Combs was indicted for a felony and on a plea of guilty was paroled for five years by Judge H. M. Calhoun, circuit judge. Indicted jointly with Combs was Russell W. Whetzel, who on a plea of guilty was given an indeterminate sentence of one to 10 years.

Another indictment against Rube Mack Staton was returned by the grand jury. Staton was charged with breaking and entering the home of Ada Tharp.

Rosalie Likens Becomes Bride Of Dewey Llewellyn

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 8 — Miss Rosalie Florence Likens, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Likens, Lonaconing, became the bride of Dewey Calvin Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Llewellyn, Barton, Easter Sunday.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at the Barton Methodist Church parsonage by Rev. L. J. Moore. Mr and Mrs. Patrick Duckworth, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, Lonaconing, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a black suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The matron-of-honor wore a gray dress, green coat, and a corsage of sweetpeas.

The couple plan to stay with the bride's parents at present. Mrs. Llewellyn is employed as a clerk at F. W. Weber's five and ten-cent store, Lonaconing. Mr. Llewellyn, a navy veteran of overseas service, is employed at the Celanese plant.

Voters Are Eligible

Registration days for eligible voters in the town of Lonaconing have been set as April 16 and 24, 1947, in the Council Chamber, between the hours of 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. each day. Messrs. Edward Stevenson and I. M. Braburn have been appointed registrars.

Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot may secure applications from the clerk at A. F. Green's office and such applications must be signed by 25 registered voters. The deadline for filing applications is midnight, April 26, 1947. Election day is May 6, 1947

Will Seize Stray Dogs

The public is warned that all dogs found running at large on streets will be seized and impounded for 24 hours and if not claimed at that time, will be destroyed.

The police officers have been instructed to enforce an ordinance which prohibits the discharging of air rifles and firearms within the corporate limits and anyone violating such law will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Complaints have been heard regarding boys and young men discharging firearms near residences and endangering citizens as well as property.

The next council meeting will be April 28, it was announced at their meeting Monday night in the council chamber.

Young People To Meet

The Young People of the Western Maryland district of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will conduct a rally in the Lonaconing Church, Jackson street, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of the Cumberland Church, and president of the Maryland conference, Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society, will lead the service, assisted by the presidents from the different churches. They will be Miss Helen Lamp, Cumberland; Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre, Piedmont, and Mrs. Mildred H. Bittinger, Lonaconing.

There will be a delegation from each church and special singing.

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The Lions Chorus from Cumberland entertained at the Lonaconing Lions Club dinner Monday evening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sigler announce the birth of a son on Tuesday at the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Sigler is the former Fay Moffatt.

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Thespian Society Troupes Will Be Entertained Here

Among the several highlights of the first conference of the Maryland troupes of the National Thespian Society are the tea to be served at the Allegany Practice House Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the party to be held at the home of Barbara Bright, Braddock Road, Friday night following the banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The tea has been planned by the vocational home making class under the supervision of Miss Mary Louise Robertson. Lorraine Kompanek and Ann Martin, officers of Troupe 695, will pour. The members of the Allegany Thespian Troupe will sponsor the party at the Bright home, entertaining the guests with games, record playing, and impromptu dramatic activities.

The central planning committee for the conference has been the Inter-School Thespian Council with Wilma King, president, as general chairman, and Carlyn Ringler, Francis Strieby, Nancy Williams, Fort Hill High School representatives; Lewis Walker, Lorraine Kompanek, Virginia Borgman and Ann Martin, Allegany representatives. Miss Gerardine Pritchard and Miss Orpha Bonita Pritchard, coadvisers.

The committee chairmen for the various functions of the conference include Louise Wigfield, luncheon; Nancy Williams, banquet; Delores Chase, farewell breakfast; Robert Starcher, transportation; Jean Allen, directory; Lois Ansel, Covas Sherred, art; Patty Anderson, Marybelle Bageant, registrars.

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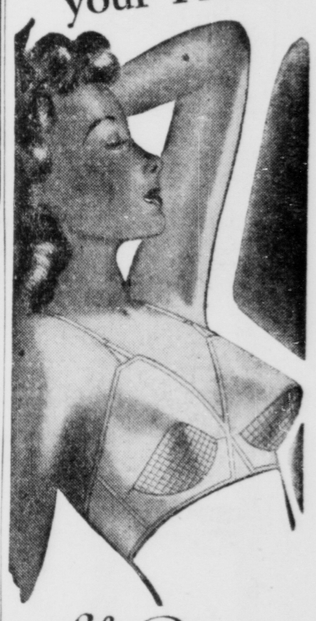

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Mr. Phillips, a mine worker in his younger days, was last employed as a custodian at the Almshouse in Cumberland. For many years he was an active member of Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias and was a member of the degree team.

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Mrs. Thomas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, was a native and lifelohg resident of Frostburg. She was a member of the Congregational Church. The body is at the family home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

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Rotarians Hear Ash

Fred Ash was the speaker Monday evening at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club. His subject related to the history and importance of color and he illustrated his talks with fabrics dyed at the Celanese plant. Visiting Rotarians were John Tenney, Hagerstown, and Harvey Gortner, Grantsville. Other guests were Jerry Middleton, Russell Warn and Richard Shriver, seniors at Beall High School.

Donate To Club

The mayor and city commissioners donated $25 Monday evening to the Frostburg Rifle and Pistol Club to sponsor one of the matches to be held in connection with the Western Maryland Championship matches to be held here on the Hoffman Lane Rifle Range May 25.

Frostburg Briefs

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The men, A. E. Johnson, Roy E. Davy, William Plummer, George Allen and John F. Chisholm, will attend the meetings of the semi-annual conference to be held Saturday and Sunday. Chisholm, a member of the council's executive board, will represent Local 26 at an executive conference Friday night.

Rubber locals from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Pennsylvania are included in the conference.

Three Men Held In Theft Case

Three Lonaconing men charged with the theft of $55 from the Coney Restaurant, operated at Lonaconing by Paul Dolan, were held under bond of $300 each for action of the grand jury following a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday.

State Trooper Glen D. Folk said the trio took a cigar box containing the money from Dolan's place on Sunday.

New Contract Sought For Lonaconing Mill

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, expects to open negotiations soon with the General Textile Mills, Inc., in the near future on a new contract covering members of the sub-local employed in the company's Lonaconing mill, John G. Thomas, business manager, said yesterday.

Thomas said the union's proposals were recently submitted to the company. The present contract for the rayon throwing mill which now employs between 250 and 300 workers, expires May 8.

New Parsonage To Be Erected At Petersburg

$9,511.93 Raised On Easter Sunday

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 8—The new parsonage on Myrtle Avenue by the side of the Evangelical United Brethren church is being rapidly completed under the direction of the foreman Virgil Cassady and on Easter the sum of $9,511.93 was raised to erect it, through the Parsonage Board of Trustees.

The Board consists of Forest Bowman, chairman, G. R. Ours, secretary and treasurer, G. H. Whitesel, Elmer Kessel and Evers Bergdoll with the pastor, S. J. Westfall.

The parsonage will serve Marvin Chapel, Hedrick Chapel, Ht. Olive and Petersburg churches.

Personals

Mrs. Myrtle Strother, Keyser, is here spending this week visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Fanny Weese and Albert Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell, Brandywine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and daughter, McCoole, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and son, Romney who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton have returned. Mr. Hamilton remains ill at his home on Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Clower, Salem, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clower have returned.

Karl Park, Hammond, Ind., arrived yesterday to spend the week visiting relatives and to start the erection of a dwelling house and business property on land he purchased of C. H. Park near Cabins. Mr. and Mrs. Park with their two sons will move here the first of June to reside in their newly erected home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ours, Baltimore, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ours and other relatives.

A large forest fire in Awful Hollow, east of Petersburg, destroyed a lot of timber and other property Sunday night and Monday morning. A barn and chicken house belonging to L. G. Stark on the mountain was destroyed by fire and considerable damage was done to his orchard near the forest fire. The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company answered the call and helped to keep the fire from destroying other buildings owned by Mr. Stark.

Miss Eleanor Godlove and Mrs. Frances Boor, Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godlove, returned yesterday.

Billy VanMeter, Miss Diana Moomau, Galen Duling and Archie Welton, students at West Virginia University, Morgantown, are here spending the Easter holidays with their relatives and parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grove are spending this week at Staunton, Va., visiting Mrs. Grove's home folks.

Hyndman Burgess Is Found Dazed

Found in a dazed condition along Wills Creek near Ellerslie at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, Ernest Harden, 42, burgess of Hyndman, Pa., and a staff employe at the Celanese plant, was reported in good condition in Memorial Hospital last night.

Harden, who has been in ill health for more than a month, wandered away from his home Monday about 10 a. m., and when he did not return the family notified police.

About 150 members of the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company searched along Wills Creek for some distance and also looked over a wide area of Wills Mountain in a vain search for Harden Monday. Yesterday morning, however, several members of the searching party found him lying along the creek.

Meanwhile, Fred C. "Buck" Dreyer, Cumberland, was called to the scene with his rescue crew and Wills Creek was dragged for some distance in the belief Harden might have fallen into the creek. Members of his family said he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

Officers Elected By LaVale Group

Officials of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association have decided to call a special meeting within the next 30 days of the entire community, non-members as well as members, to devise what alternatives would be followed in the event of an emergency rising from a water shortage.

At a meeting Monday night William A. Douglas, chairman of the Water committee and Clifford Goodfellow, president of the LaVale Water Company, outlined prospects for an improved and adequate supply of water.

Goodfellow said that new equipment for the water system cannot be obtained at present, and even if available would probably not alleviate the situation as the water table has been receding for the past few years, he said.

Miles G. Thompson, was elected chairman of the group, William B. Ludman, vice chairman, and James Judy, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected include George Dressman, Harry Kauffman, John G. Rowan, Blair E. Welsh and Ludman, who will serve for three years.

80 YEARS OLD—Crippled since she was 4 years old, Mrs. Ida Winner, Frostburg, who observed her 80th birthday on March 31 is enjoying perfect health. She attends the First Methodist Church and Sunday School every Sunday and also takes an active interest in several lodges of which she has been a member for many years.

Methodist Church Confirms Children At Mt. Savage

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, April 8—Mt. Savage Methodist Church has administered Confirmation to the following children:

Kenneth Winebrenner, Thomas Walbert, Carol Yutzy, Ellen Jenkins, Rebecca House, Joan Sweene, Priscillia Jane Dorman, Dorothy Pfister, Carol Witt, Nancy Lancaster, Marilyn Winebrenner, Rosalee Davis, and Marlene Walbert.

The Altar was decorated with sweet peas, ferns and white candles. The children who were confirmed received their First Communion on Holy Thursday.

G. N. Club Meets

The G. N. Club of Mt. Savage met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ratigan. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Mrs. Thelma Green and Mrs. Edith Lancaster.

The next meeting will be April 17 at the home of Mrs. Edith Lancaster Jealous Row.

Brief Items

Veterans of Foreign Wars Old Rall Post 6025 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Club Room, after which a dance will be held—dancing from

The Past Councilors are to meet at the home of Mrs. Winnard Blank Locust Avenue Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Blank and infant daughter returned from the Miners Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Routzhan and son Edward, Frederick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank, Sr.

Mrs. Horace J. McCracken returned to Baltimore after spending the Easter holidays with her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winebrenner and Mrs. Stanley Dorman.

Miss Letha Pugh and brother, Robert, have returned to Barberton, Ohio after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pugh and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petenbrink.

Mesdames Emma Miller, Wenona Snyder, Jane Dorman and Emma Cessna have returned after attending the Maryland Rebekah assembly in Baltimore.

The Daughters of America will hold a covered dish supper Friday evening at 6 p. m. in honor of the 13th. birthday of the organization after which a meeting will be held in the hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. William Wall, Pittsburgh and infant daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewitt Baltimore and sons Jerry and Philip spent the holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt.

Stewart Church Jr, is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Church Sr.

Seaman First Class Arthur Bell is spending a 20-day furlough with his wife at the home of Lawence Winebrenner.

Lawrence Winebrenner continues ill at his home.

9 'till 12. Music by the Diplomats.

The Parents and Teachers of Dutch Hollow school will hold a social in the recreation room of the school Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Norris is a patient in Miners Hospital where she underwent a major operation Monday.

Elwood N. Turley Killed By Truck In Baltimore

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, April 8—Funeral services were held Friday for Elwood N. Turley, 34, at his home in Moorefield. Mr. Turley was killed in Baltimore April 1, when hit by a truck as he crossed the street. His skull was fractured and he died almost instantly.

Rev. Charles Kernan and Rev. Marion Riggleman officiated and the body was taken to Romney where burial was in Indian Mound Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gainer Thomas, Oscar Bean, Clarence Fisher, William S. Michael, Olin Riggleman and Marvin Herbaugh.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Turley, Petersburg, he was born in Hampshire County December 6, 1913. He united with the Methodist Church at an early age. On December 23, 1932, he married Miss Rose Anna Bowman, who survives, as do the five young daughters, Irene May, Frances Louise, Patricia Anna, Linda Lee and Sue Kaye, all at home. His parents also survive and four brothers and a sister: Frank and Charles Turley, Cumberland, Stanley and Guy Turley, Petersburg, and Mrs. Arlie Alt, Baltimore.

Mr. Turley was graduated from Petersburg High School in 1931 and after having been employed in Baltimore, was employed by J. Natwick and Company here prior to his death.

Constable Appointed

In recess of the county court Ted R. Sager was appointed constable for Moorefield District.

E. A. Hawse and J. W. F. Combs were appointed notary publics.

Two Are Indicted

Two indictments were returned by the Hardy County Grand Jury in session Thursday. Charles W. Combs was indicted for a felony and on a plea of guilty was paroled for five years by Judge H. M. Calhoun, circuit judge. Indicted jointly with Combs was Russell W. Whetzel, who on a plea of guilty was given an indeterminate sentence of one to 10 years.

Another indictment against Rube Mack Staton was returned by the grand jury. Staton was charged with breaking and entering the home of Ada Tharp.

Rosalie Likens Becomes Bride Of Dewey Llewellyn

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 8 — Miss Rosalie Florence Likens, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Likens, Lonaconing, became the bride of Dewey Calvin Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Llewellyn, Barton, Easter Sunday.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at the Barton Methodist Church parsonage by Rev. L. J. Moore. Mr and Mrs. Patrick Duckworth, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, Lonaconing, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a black suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The matron-of-honor wore a gray dress, green coat, and a corsage of sweetpeas.

The couple plan to stay with the bride's parents at present. Mrs. Llewellyn is employed as a clerk at F. W. Weber's five and ten-cent store, Lonaconing. Mr. Llewellyn, a navy veteran of overseas service, is employed at the Celanese plant.

Voters Are Eligible

Registration days for eligible voters in the town of Lonaconing have been set as April 16 and 24, 1947, in the Council Chamber, between the hours of 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. each day. Messrs. Edward Stevenson and I. M. Bradburn have been appointed registrars.

Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot may secure applications from the clerk at A. F. Green's office and such applications must be signed by 25 registered voters. The deadline for filing applications is midnight, April 26, 1947. Election day is May 6, 1947

Will Seize Stray Dogs

The public is warned that all dogs found running at large on streets will be seized and impounded for 24 hours and if not claimed at that time, will be destroyed.

The police officers have been instructed to enforce an ordinance which prohibits the discharging of air rifles and firearms within the corporate limits and anyone violating such law will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Complaints have been heard regarding boys and young men discharging firearms near residences and endangering citizens as well as property.

The next council meeting will be April 28, it was announced at their meeting Monday night in the council chamber.

Young People To Meet

The Young People of the Western Maryland district of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will conduct a rally in the Lonaconing Church, Jackson street, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of the Cumberland Church, and president of the Maryland conference, Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society, will lead the service, assisted by the presidents from the different churches. They will be Miss Helen Lamp, Cumberland; Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre, Piedmont, and Mrs. Mildred H. Bittinger, Lonaconing.

There will be a delegation from each church and special singing.

Brief Items

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 was summoned at 1:10 p. m. Tuesday to the home of Mrs. Orrie Green, Jackson street, to extinguish a flue fire that caused slight damage.

Fireman Second Class William S. Smith left for Norfolk, Va., today for assignment after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. F 2-c Smith completed electricians school at Great Lakes, Ill., last week.

The Lions Chorus from Cumberland entertained at the Lonaconing Lions Club dinner Monday evening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sigler announce the birth of a son on Tuesday at the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Sigler is the former Fay Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick of National announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Hodgson clinic.

Thespian Society Troupes Will Be Entertained Here

Among the several highlights of the first conference of the Maryland troupes of the National Thespian Society are the tea to be served at the Allegany Practice House Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the party to be held at the home of Barbara Bright, Braddock Road, Friday night following the banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The tea has been planned by the vocational home making class under the supervision of Miss Mary Louise Robertson. Lorraine Kompanek and Ann Martin, officers of Troupe 695, will pour. The members of the Allegany Thespian Troupe will sponsor the party at the Bright home, entertaining the guests with games, record playing, and impromptu dramatic activities.

The central planning committee for the conference has been the Inter-School Thespian Council with Wilma King, president, as general chairman, and Carlyn Ringler, Francis Strieby, Nancy Williams, Fort Hill High School representatives; Lewis Walker, Lorraine Kompanek, Virginia Borgman and Ann Martin, Allegany representatives. Miss Gerardine Pritchard and Miss Orpha Bonita Pritchard, co-advisers.

The committee chairmen for the various functions of the conference include Louise Wigfield, luncheon; Nancy Williams, banquet; Delores Chase, farewell breakfast; Robert Starcher, transportation; Jean Allen, directory; Lois Ansel, Covas Sherred, art; Patty Anderson, Marybelle Bageant, registrars.

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

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Fred Astaire

Hal, who is just a couple of "towers" above me at the Waldorf Towers said that Lucille Fletcher, who wrote the original, has turned out the best movie script he's read. So far—no star, but Anatole Litvak will co-produce and direct.

John Sutton, who just got back from two months making "Captain From Castile" in Mexico, takes his good looking face right back there for "Captain Casanova" for Eagle-Lion. This does not upset him in the least because he and his wife, the ex-Mrs. Fidler, love the life down there—and the food. "It's just that the tacos get around your waist," says the British Mr. Sutton.

Brynie Foy is certainly throwing the male glamour into his "Casanova" movie. In addition to Sutton, the cast headlines both Turhan Bey and Arturo De Cordova

Prince Carl Bernadotte, who prefers to be known as Mister in this country, is said to be very perturbed over his wife's refusal to go into mourning for his brother, who was killed in the airplane crash with Grace Moore.

Bernadotte would have been in line for the throne if he had not renounced it to marry his commoner wife. He is in mourning and felt that out of respect to his family, she should observe it too.

There have been rumors from time to time that their martial difficulties were getting to the breaking point. It's too bad if this is true. He gave up too much already to lose out on his marriage.

Didn't I say when Fred Astaire hung up his dancing shoes and said he was through with facing the cameras that he would be back? Well, he talked with Billy Goetz when Billy was in New York about making a picture or two for Universal-International.

Before many months, you will find that Fred is back giving us those steps that have never been equalled by any dancer. Although Fred's last picture was "Blue Skies" for Paramount, M-G-M wants him for "Easter Parade" which also features Irving Berlin's wonderful music.

Great credit goes to Irene Selznick for her courage in closing her play, "Heartsong," because she felt it wasn't right. But don't for a moment think Irene has given up as a producer. She plans to sail for Europe in two weeks to buy a famous British play.

She will only stay in London about a week. She'll return to Hollywood in June with her two boys. Danny, the younger of the Selznick boys, spent his Easter vacation in Atlantic City with his father David O. Selznick.

It's my personal opinion that David Selznick still admires Irene more than any woman he knows.

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Sir Cedric Hardwicke, fine character actor, is expected to make his marital separation legal. He and Lady Hardwicke have lived apart for years. Now he plans to marry pretty Mary Scott, motion picture actress.

Paul Lukas is very ill here with a temperature of 103. Daisy planed in from Hollywood yesterday to be at his side.

I love that man—and I mean Fred Allen. What a wonderful person he is. He worked harder to make our Sunday interview a success than he did on his own show and he had only 15 minutes between the broadcasts. No wonder he's way up there at the top.

Veronica Lake arrived in New York without her mink coat. She lost it en route. She has an awful lot of trouble with mink coats. This is the second she's lost. The first was ruined when she tried to put out a fire in her husband's plane.

Barbara Stanwyck had all the New York milliners offering her Easter bonnets. She walked off the boat hatless.

David Niven has reservations for England May 10. They had better hurry and start "The Bishop's Wife" or he'll never make it.

Laudy Lawrence, war-time hero and formerly with MGM in Europe, almost died in London recently. He had double pneumonia.

Barbara Lawrence and John Fontaine have postponed their June 13 wedding date. No, they aren't superstitious but the bride to be wants to finish "Off To Buffalo" before going off to Niagara.

Geraldine Fitzgerald is in Doctor's Hospital here to undergo surgery before reporting for her next movie, "So Evil My Love". That's the all time low in bad titles if you ask me. That's all today.

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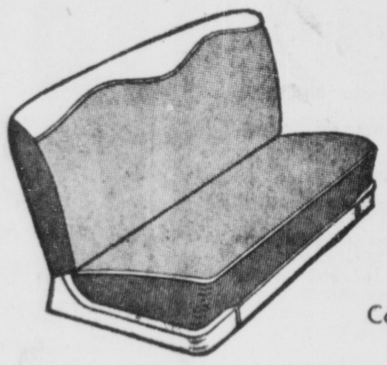

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John Sutton, who just got back from two months making "Captain From Castile" in Mexico, takes his good looking face right back there for "Captain Casanova" for Eagle-Lion. This does not upset him in the least because he and his wife, the ex-Mrs. Fidler, love the life down there—and the food. "It's just that the tacos get around your waist," says the British Mr. Sutton.

Brynie Foy is certainly throwing the male glamour into his "Casanova" movie. In addition to Sutton, the cast headlines both Turhan Bey and Arturo De Cordova

Prince Carl Bernadotte, who prefers to be known as Mister in this country, is said to be very perturbed over his wife's refusal to go into mourning for his brother, who was killed in the airplane crash with Grace Moore.

Bernadotte would have been in line for the throne if he had not renounced it to marry his commoner wife. He is in mourning and felt that out of respect to his family, she should observe it too.

There have been rumors from time to time that their martial difficulties were getting to the breaking point. It's too bad if this is true. He gave up too much already to lose out on his marriage.

Didn't I say when Fred Astaire hung up his dancing shoes and said he was through with facing the cameras that he would be back? Well, he talked with Billy Goetz when Billy was in New York about making a picture or two for Universal-International.

Before many months, you will find that Fred is back giving us those steps that have never been equalled by any dancer. Although Fred's last picture was "Blue Skies" for Paramount, M-G-M wants him for "Easter Parade" which also features Irving Berlin's wonderful music.

Great credit goes to Irene Selznick for her courage in closing her play, "Heartsong," because she felt it wasn't right. But don't for a moment think Irene has given up as a producer. She plans to sail for Europe in two weeks to buy a famous British play.

She will only stay in London about a week. She'll return to Hollywood in June with her two boys. Danny, the younger of the Selznick boys, spent his Easter vacation in Atlantic City with his father David O. Selznick.

It's my personal opinion that David Selznick still admires Irene more than any woman he knows.

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Sir Cedric Hardwicke, fine character actor, is expected to make his marital separation legal. He and Lady Hardwicke have lived apart for years. Now he plans to marry pretty Mary Scott, motion picture actress.

Paul Lukas is very ill here with a temperature of 103. Daisy planed in from Hollywood yesterday to be at his side.

I love that man—and I mean Fred Allen. What a wonderful person he is. He worked harder to make our Sunday interview a success than he did on his own show and he had only 15 minutes between the broadcasts. No wonder he's way up there at the top.

Veronica Lake arrived in New York without her mink coat. She lost it en route. She has an awful lot of trouble with mink coats. This is the second she's lost. The first was ruined when she tried to put out a fire in her husband's plane.

Barbara Stanwyck had all the New York milliners offering her Easter bonnets. She walked off the boat hatless.

David Niven has reservations for England May 10. They had better hurry and start "The Bishop's Wife" or he'll never make it.

Laudy Lawrence, war-time hero and formerly with MGM in Europe, almost died in London recently. He had double pneumonia.

Barbara Lawrence and John Fontaine have postponed their June 13 wedding date. No, they aren't superstitious but the bride to be wants to finish "Off To Buffalo" before going off to Niagara.

Geraldine Fitzgerald is in Doctor's Hospital here to undergo surgery before reporting for her next movie, "So Evil My Love". That's the all time low in bad titles if you ask me. That's all today.

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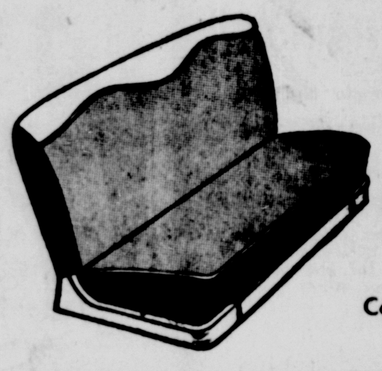

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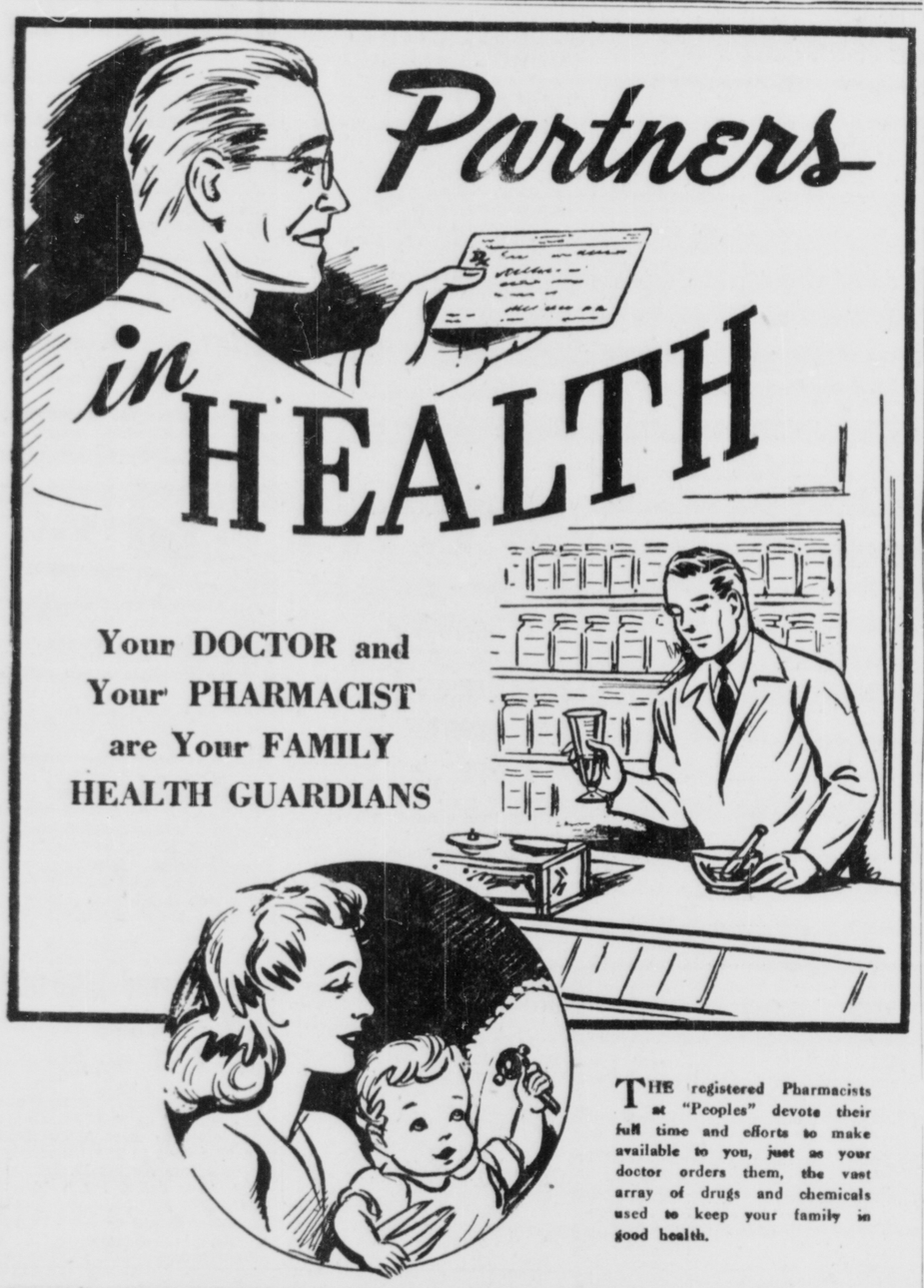

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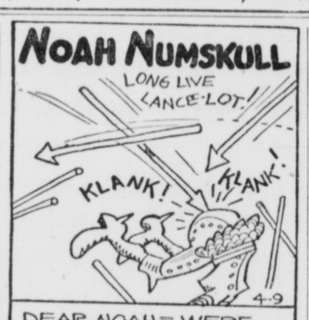

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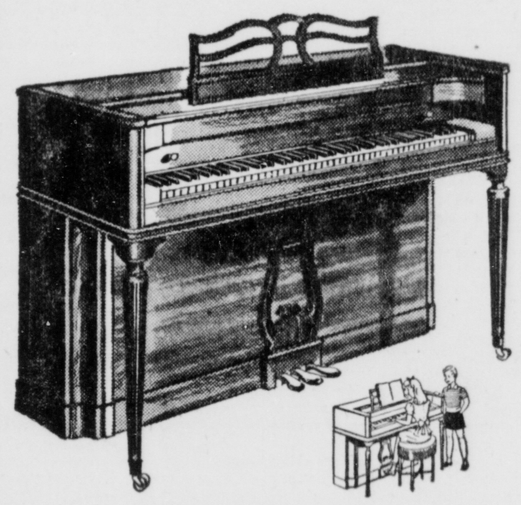

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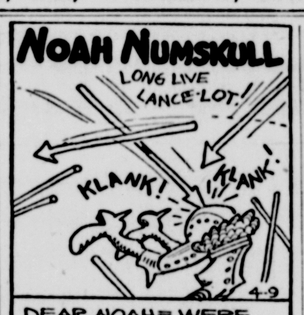

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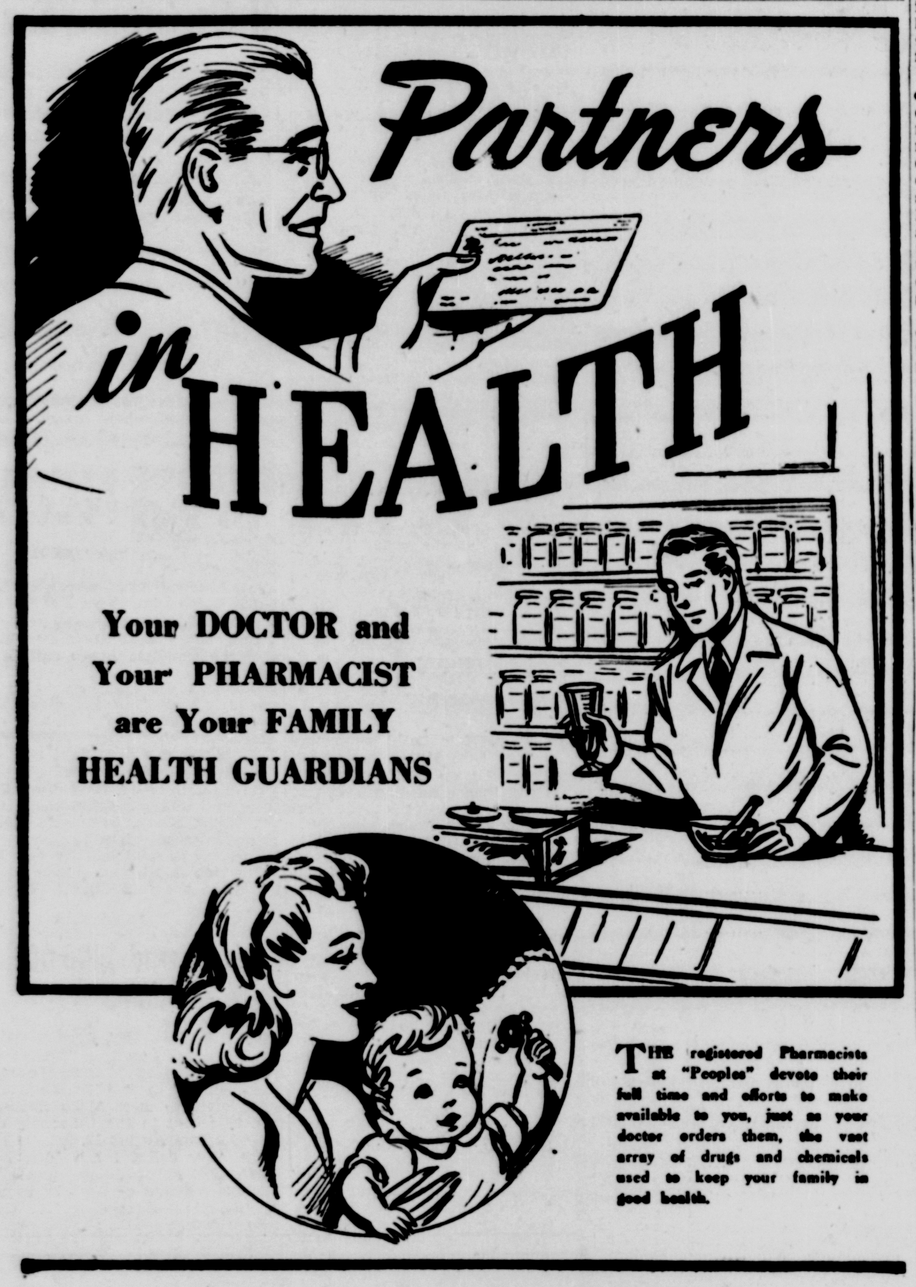

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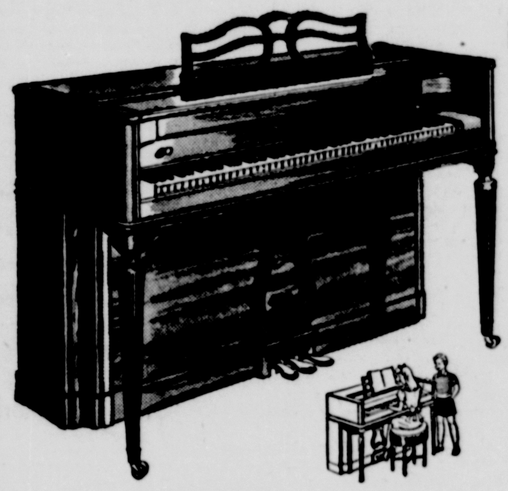

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USLTA Suspends Miss Betz, Sarah Cooke

Unprecedented Action Is Taken Against Champion

Committee Will Have Final Say

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Pauline Betz, the world's reigning tennis queen, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, twice former National titleholder, were suspended from amateur play by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association today in a crack-down without precedent in the game.

The two stars, first women to receive such drastic treatment from the American body, were deprived of their amateur status because of a letter sent by Mrs. Cooke's husband, Elwood Cooke, to clubs here and abroad offering to display the pair in exhibition matches at fees ranging from $350 to $500.

Miss Betz, holder both of the U. S. and All-England Championships, was notified by cable at Monte Carlo of her suspension, pending final action by the Executive Committee of the U. S. L. T. A.

As the latter body is not scheduled to meet here until September, Miss Betz will be unable to compete either in the Wightman Cup Matches against England this summer or to defend her national title at Forest Hills late in August. There is certain to be a new champion.

The official suspension of Mrs. Cooke came as something of a surprise. After winning her second national title in 1945, the former Boston girl announced her "retirement" from amateur play and did not defend her crown last year. President Holcombe Ward of the Tennis Association said today, however, that that body had never removed her name from the amateur roles.

"Until the present incident arose, there had been no complaints to us that she had violated the amateur rules," he said.

In its cable to Miss Betz today, the U. S. L. T. A. said:

"On April 2 we cabled you regarding letter from Elwood Cooke of sports tours dated March 21 soliciting professional tennis engagements for you. We requested your prompt reply. Not having received any reply we have no alternative but to suspend you from all amateur competition pending final action by the Executive Committee."

Mrs. Cooke was advised of the Association's action by letter to her home here.

Miss Betz told the Associated Press in Monte Carlo yesterday that she had "not yet made up her mind" whether she would turn professional, and she would not, in any case, reach a decision until she returned to this country. She said she planned to take a 10-day vacation in Switzerland.

MISS COOKE COMMENTS

NEW YORK, April 8—(AP)—Sarah Palfrey Cooke, former national women's tennis champion, said today that no decision on a possible appeal of the suspension handed her and Pauline Betz by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association would be made until word comes from Miss Betz, now in Europe.

"I understand we can appeal for reinstatement if we wish," said Mrs. Cooke, surprised but apparently undisturbed at the unprecedented action by the Association, which questioned the amateur status of the feminine stars because of a tour they are considering.

"I'm anxious to hear from Miss Betz because I don't know how she feels about this thing," Mrs. Cooke continued when reached at her New York apartment.

"I'm sure she didn't realize that just contemplating a tour would be enough to cause her suspension. In fact, it didn't occur to any of us. It's hard for me to understand because the Association has known about the tour ever since we started planning it at the National Indoor Tournament a month ago."

Plans for the tour are continuing, Mrs. Cooke said, adding that "we are getting good responses from several cities, including some in foreign countries."

Gamblers And Drunks To Be Waived Out Of Eastern Shore League Parks

Dignity Of Game Must Be Upheld

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 8 (AP) —President J. Thomas Kibler of the Class D Eastern Shore Baseball League today directed club officials to waive gamblers and drunks out of their parks at games this summer.

"We've got the dignity of the game to uphold," he said. "Last year was terrible.

Besides heading the league, made up of communities on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, Kibler is director of athletics and baseball coach at Washington College here.

Kibler said his edict is part of the general crusade against gamblers in organized sports, touched off by incidents in professional football and a scandal turned up in the Evangeline Baseball League in Louisiana.

He declared he's more troubled about drunks than about gamblers, however.

"We know who the gamblers are in most towns," he said. "The small ones — the two dollar bettors — are harmless. The big time spender is the man we're hunting for."

Kibler said he would hold club business managers responsible for giving the heave-ho to drunks.

"Last year I stopped taking my wife and daughter to ball games, simply because there was usually some filthy mouthed drunk nearby, making life miserable for everyone," Kibler said

"This condition existed in almost every park. There were few exceptions."

Kibler directed that uniformed police and plainclothesmen circulate through the crowds at every league park to spot drunks and gamblers.

EXHIBITION GAMES

DODGERS WIN EASILY

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8 (AP) —The Brooklyn Dodgers concluded their long distance exhibition schedule prior to their return to Ebbets Field by downing the Charleston Club of the Sally League 9-2 today.

BROOKLYN (N) .....051 020 001—9 12 1
CHARLESTON (SAL) .002 000 000—2 8 1
Higbe and Howell; Kimmett and Mormino.

A's DOWN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics came on behind today to take a 6 to 4 victory over Savannah of the Sally League in a game which lasted two hours and 27 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A) ..200 000 031—6 7 3
SAVANNAH (SAL) ....200 002 000—4 6 2
Fowler, Scheib (4), Christopher (8) and Guerra; Connelly, Angstadt (6) and Poblak, Parks (3), Tanner (6).

DALLAS BEATS CARDS

DALLAS, Texas, April 8 (AP)—The Dallas Rebels of the Texas League backed up the six-hit pitching of hurler Tom Pullig to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 3 to 1 today. The Rebels pounded three Redbird hurlers for 11 hits.

ST. LOUIS (N) .....000 000 100—1 6 1
DALLAS (TL) .....110 000 01x—3 11 0
Brazle, Wilks (7), Schmidt (8) and Garagiola, Rice (6); Pullig and Finley.

PIRATES NIP BROWNS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8 (AP) —A two-run eighth inning rally sent the Pittsburgh Pirates out in front of the St. Louis Browns for a 4 to 3 victory today in the first of three on-the-road games between the two clubs.

ST. LOUIS (A) .....003 000 000—3 7 3
PITTSBURGH (N) ....000 200 02x—4 9 1
Muncrief, Galehouse (7) and Early, Moss (7); Ostermueller, Gables (9) and Jarvis.

REDS WALLOP BOSTON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8 (AP) —Behind the five-hit pitching of rookie Eddie Erautt, the Cincinnati Reds swamped the Boston Red Sox, 9-1, today, clubbing the American Leaguers for 11 hits, including three homers.

CINCINNATI (N) .....300 101 301—9 11 3
BOSTON (A) .....000 100 000—1 5 2
Erautt and Lake; Harris, Fine (2), Zuber (8) and McGah.

GIANTS BEAT INDIANS

SHEFFIELD, Ala., April 8 (AP)— The New York Giants defeated the Cleveland Indians today, 4 to 0, bringing their 17-game, cross-country baseball series to a 6-6 deadlock.

CLEVELAND (A) .....000 000 000—0 2 1
NEW YORK (N) .....000 004 00x—4 8 0
Hanycewsky, Kuzava (5), and Hegan, Ruszkowski. Koslo, Trinkle (8), and Cooper, Lombardi.

CUBS DOWN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 8 (AP) —With Eddie Waitkus and Phil Cavarretta accounting for seven of the Cubs' total 10 hits, the National Leaguers defeated the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League 7 to 4 today.

CHICAGO (N) .....112 100 101—7 10 0
FT. WORTH (TL) .....220 000 000—4 10 1
Borowy, Wyse (6) and Sheffing, Livingston (6); Boles, Costello (4) and Long.

Chicago (AL) at Little Rock (SA), cancelled, rain.

Philadelphia (N)-Washington (A), at Birmingham, Ala., cancelled by rain.

Fort Cumberland Course Opens Today

Announcement was made yesterday that the Fort Cumberland golf course, on Oldtown Road, the city's only public links, will open for the 1947 season this morning at 10 o'clock, with Melvin "Buddy" Rice, well-known local golfer, as promanager. The course will again be operated under the management of Blair Ullery and Paul Stitcher.

According to Ullery several improvements will be made including installation of showers for use of members. The greens have been enlarged and the fairways are in good condition needing only several days of warm weather to harden them. Traps have also been cleaned and filled with sand.

The course will be open daily.

OUTSTANDING JOCKEY— Jockey Ted Atkinson, who led the country's riders last year, holds Jockeys' Guild plaque presented to him at Jamaica Race Track yesterday as the outstanding jockey of 1946.

Jackie Robinson May Get Answer By End Of Week

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to break into modern organized baseball, may know before the end of this week, whether he also will become the first Negro to reach the Major Leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker played for the Toledo Club of the American Association in 1884.

Still the property of Montreal in the International League, Robinson will wear the uniform of the Royals when the Brooklyn Dodgers engage their farm club in a two-game series at Ebbets Field tomorrow and Thursday.

While President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers refuses to comment on this important question, it is virtually certain that the answer to this perplexing problem whether Robinson will start the season with Brooklyn or Montreal will be given before the championship campaign gets under way next Tuesday. Rickey declared months ago that he and Manager Leo Durocher would reach a decision "on or before the opening day of the 1947 season."

It is conceivable that the decision may come within the next two days as Rickey has pointed out on more than one occasion that Robinson's advancement to the Majors depended upon what he showed in competition against the Dodgers in the 11-game meetings between Brooklyn and Montreal. Tomorrow and Thursday's game mark the end of the series between the two clubs.

Thus far, Robinson has done everything expected of him. In addition to being the best batter in the Royal's camp, the batting king of the International League last season has walloped Brooklyn pitching for an average around .400. That despite several minor injuries and an upset stomach which sidelined him for several days.

His latest injury, a bruised side and shoulder received in a collision at first base with Brooklyn catcher Bruce Edwards last Saturday, is not expected to prevent him from playing tomorrow.

College Baseball

Washington and Lee 9, Penn State 8.

Clint Hartung Is Living Up To Press Raves

DALLAS, April 8—(AP)—Clint Hartung, the fabulous rookie with the New York Giants, bears every indication of living up to his press notices, avers Charley Grimm, manager of the Chicago Cubs whose club faced the big boy from Hondo, Tex., in the spring training schedule.

Grimm, here with his Cubs for an exhibition game with the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League, said of the most publicized rookie ever to break into big league baseball.

"That guy can handle a bat like nobody's business. Whew, but he can swing that mace! And throw? Boy, he has a rifle arm! We played the Giants twice and he looked plenty good to me. I got the same report from members of the Cleveland Indians against whom he appeared in several games. I can't remember ever seeing a newcomer to the majors who looked better than he does."

Grimm's observation followed a similar one from Ted Lyons, manager of the Chicago White Sox, whose club also played an exhibition game here and had appeared in four games against the Giants.

Both Grimm and Lyons pointed out that their pitchers had been through a long training siege on the Pacific Coast and were in good condition, thus Hartung was looking at first-class hurling.

"We had been advised to pitch him in on his wrists and we did—his first trip up," said Grimm. "What happened was a line-drive double against the left centerfield fence that hit so hard we thought it went right through the boards. After that we tried something else. Off a low outside curve he hit one of the hardest liners I have ever seen. Don Johnson, our second baseman, had a chance for it but it was by him before he could get his glove up and it still wasn't three feet off the ground. Another extra-bagger to right-center!"

Ted Durbin Carries Off Scoring Honors In Y Senior Men's Loop

Scores 114 Points For '46-47 Season

Ted Durbin, of Lapps, carried off scoring honors in the YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League which recently closed its 1946-47 season, Clifton Van Roby, announced yesterday.

Durbin scored 46 geld goals and 22 out of 47 foul shots for a total of 114 points. Runner up was Ace Comer, Ridgeley Legion, who had 98 points out of 41 field goals and 16 of 27 foul tries. Jack Groves, Comer's teammate, took third place with 97 points, on 43 field goals and 11 out of 25 fouls.

Fourth place went to Walter Davis, William Paca Lodge team with 88 points. Charles Barnes of the VFW, was fifth with 82 points; Glen Watson, Nierman's sixth with 81 and Bill Dean, Cumberland Heights; Phil Lucas, First Methodist and D. Crabtree, First Methodist, all tied for seventh place with 77 points each.

The scoring:

Name	G.	F.G.	T.
Durbin, Lapps	46	22-47	114
Comer, Ridgeley Legion	41	16-27	98
Groves, Ridgeley Legion	43	11-25	97
Davis, Walter; Wm. Paca	36	10-22	88
Barnes, VFW	33	16-25	82
Watson, Nierman's	37	7-21	81
Dean, W.; Cumb. Hgts.	27	23-45	77
Lucas, First Methodist	29	19-38	77
D. Crabtree, First Meth.	30	17-34	77
Collins, B. & O.	30	12-32	72
Hixon, VFW	25	20-38	70
Sterne, B. & O.	28	11-22	67
McDade, Wm. Paca	29	7-15	65
Giles, Lapps	18	24-35	60
Hipsley, VFW	25	10-22	60
Brinkman, Nierman's	24	11-36	59
Minnicks, Cumb. Hgts.	27	3-9	57
R. Ice, First Methodist	22	13-21	57
C. Hartman, First Meth.	26	3-14	55
Phillips, Ridgeley Legion	16	21-37	53
C. Crabtree, First Meth.	20	11-28	51
Parker, Lapps	18	13-34	49
Twigg, Lapps	17	14-31	48
Hoban, Wm. Paca	19	10-22	48
Wharton, Neirman's	19	10-16	48
Ray Lapp, Lapps	16	13-34	45
Minke, Nierman's	14	17-36	45
Mason, B. & O.	11	21-30	43
Spence, Ridgeley	17	8-25	42
Reynolds, W. Paca	12	7-28	41
Carder, Ridgeley Legion	15	11-16	41
O'Neal, Nierman's	17	5-20	39
Phillips, First Methodist	12	14-17	38
Buskey, B. & O.	13	11-23	37
Hughes, B. & O.	12	11-17	35
Thompson, Ridgeley Legion	16	3-7	35
Abbott, W. Paca	11	12-24	34
McCoy, Cumb. Hgts.	11	2-17	29
Moreland, Ridgeley Legion	8	8-18	24
Evans, W. Paca	12	0-1	24
Wisegarver, Cumb. Hgts.	9	7-18	23
Harlung, B. & O.	9	5-9	23
Morrisey, VFW	10	1-5	21
Groves, VFW	10	1-8	21
Robinette, First Methodist	9	3-8	21
Lewis, Nierman's	9	3-15	21
R. Martin, VFW	7	4-11	18
Barnes, Nierman's	7	3-9	17
H. Dean, Cumb. Hgts.	7	3-9	17
Perkins, VFW	6	4-6	16
Shuck, Ridgeley Legion	7	0-1	14
Rowe, Cumb. Hgts.	3	6-7	12
Smith, Nierman's	5	2-4	12
Labor, Lapps	5	2-11	12
Knierman, Lapps	4	4-7	12
Hull, Wm. Paca	5	2-2	12

Sensabaugh's Win

Paced by Glenn, who scored 23 points and Sensabaugh with 19, the Sensabaugh Tornados defeated the Fort Hill Freshmen 62 to 52 last night, with the winners coming from behind after trailing 14 to 12 at the end of the first quarter.

Priddy with 18 and Ambrose with 12 points were outstanding for the freshmen.

Yankees Wallop Orioles 7 To 3

BALTIMORE, April 8 (AP) — The New York Yankees wound up their southern tour today by whipping the Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, behind the smooth three-hit pitching of rookie Don Johnson.

Johnson, who earned himself a starting berth with some sensational Florida hurling, pitched the first seven innings. Two runs were scored off him, both on homers over the short left field barrier. Babe Dahlgren clouted for the circuit in the fourth and Howie Moss connected in the sixth. Moss hit another four-bagger in the ninth off Rinaldo Ardizoia, who finished up for the Yanks.

The Yanks broke up the game in the first inning with a four-run splurge highlighted by Johnny Lindell's homer.

A crowd of 9,073, including many youngsters, saw the game.

New York (A) .. 400 300 000—7 6 0
Baltimore (IL) . 000 101 001—3 5 3
D. Johnson, Ardizoia (8) and Robinson, Silvestri (8) Gast and Linn.

Legion Juniors Meet Tomorrow

Manager Eddie Diehl announced yesterday that the Cumberland American Legion Junior Baseball team will hold a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Fort Cumberland Post Home.

Diehl said any boy interested in trying out for the team should attend the meeting. In order to be eligible a player must not have reached his 17th birthday before Jan. 1, 1947.

The Fort Cumberland team, which went to the semi-finals in the Maryland playoff last season, will wear new uniforms this year, Diehl stated.

The first practice has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Community Park. The post's senior team of the Interstate League will drill at the same time.

Moose To Practice

Players desiring to play with the Moose team in the Rocking Chair League are asked to report at Fort Hill field Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Hamey Is Certain Greenberg Will Have Great Year

PITTSBURGH, April 8 (AP)—General Manager Roy Hamey of the Pittsburgh Pirates administered a large dose of soothing syrup to local fans today by scouting fears that Hank Greenberg is likely to do more creaking than clouting this season.

The Pirate poo-bah's word that Big Hank will be in swell shape when the National League's opening bell rings was as comforting to anxious fans as a fat income tax rebate.

"Don't worry about Greenberg," Hamey said. "Big Hank's all right. The reason he wasn't playing in those exhibitions was that he felt he could do himself—and the club—more good by just taking batting drills and not risking injury. When the season opens, he'll hit the way he hit last Sunday when he drove in both Pirate runs with a single and a triple."

(The word which reached Pittsburgh from the Bucs' Florida training camp was that Hank's venerable elbow was giving him "fits").

Hamey, just back from the camp himself, added that "nobody worked harder in training than Hank—he's determined to have a great year."

Greenberg's earnestness has won over the complete Bucco cast, Hamey said.

"For all of his greatness, he's just one of the boys and the other fellows love him for it," Hamey related.

There was one discordant note in Hamey's optimistic chorus.

He ruefully admitted that the other half of the Pirates' home run act, Ralph Kiner, was not hitting.

"He looks all right in the field but not so good at bat. He may be trying too hard and maybe he'll hit after the bell rings," Hamey said.

Louis Offered $200,000 To Meet Bettina

SALT LAKE CITY, April 8. (AP)— Jim Downing, Utah sports promoter, today telegraphed Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis a $200,000 guarantee offer to meet Melio Bettina in a title bout in the University of Utah stadium August 12.

The offer called for a 10-round match with Bettina, former world's light-heavyweight champion and now listed as a contender for the heavy crown.

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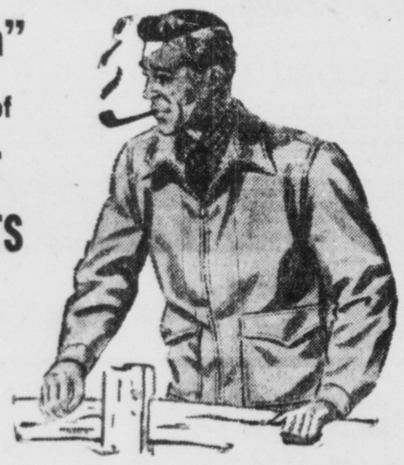

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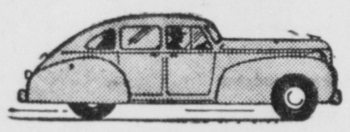

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USLTA Suspends Miss Betz, Sarah Cooke

Unprecedented Action Is Taken Against Champion

Committee Will Have Final Say

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP) — Pauline Betz, the world's reigning tennis queen, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, twice former National titleholder, were suspended from amateur play by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association today in a crack-down without precedent in the game.

The two stars, first women to receive such drastic treatment from the American body, were deprived of their amateur status because of a letter sent by Mrs. Cooke's husband, Elwood Cooke, to clubs here and abroad offering to display the pair in exhibition matches at fees ranging from $350 to $500.

Miss Betz, holder both of the U. S. and All-England Championships, was notified by cable at Monte Carlo of her suspension, pending final action by the Executive Committee of the U. S. L. T. A.

As the latter body is not scheduled to meet here until September, Miss Betz will be unable to compete either in the Wightman Cup Matches against England this summer or to defend her national title at Forest Hills late in August. There is certain to be a new champion.

The official suspension of Mrs. Cooke came as something of a surprise. After winning her second national title in 1945, the former Boston girl announced her "retirement" from amateur play and did not defend her crown last year. President Holcombe Ward of the Tennis Association said today, however, that that body had never removed her name from the amateur roles.

"Until the present incident arose, there had been no complaints to us that she had violated the amateur rules," he said.

In its cable to Miss Betz today, the U. S. L. T. A. said:

"On April 2 we cabled you regarding letter from Elwood Cooke of sports tours dated March 21 soliciting professional tennis engagements for you. We requested your prompt reply. Not having received any reply we have no alternative but to suspend you from all amateur competition pending final action by the Executive Committee."

Mrs. Cooke was advised of the Association's action by letter to her home here.

Miss Betz told the Associated Press in Monte Carlo yesterday that she had "not yet made up her mind" whether she would turn professional, and she would not, in any case, reach a decision until she returned to this country. She said she planned to take a 10-day vacation in Switzerland.

MISS COOKE COMMENTS

NEW YORK, April 8—(AP)—Sarah Palfrey Cooke, former national women's tennis champion, said today that no decision on a possible appeal of the suspension handed her and Pauline Betz by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association would be made until word comes from Miss Betz, now in Europe.

"I understand we can appeal for reinstatement if we wish," said Mrs. Cooke, surprised but apparently undisturbed at the unprecedented action by the Association, which questioned the amateur status of the feminine stars because of a tour they are considering.

"I'm anxious to hear from Miss Betz because I don't know how she feels about this thing," Mrs. Cooke continued when reached at her New York apartment.

"I'm sure she didn't realize that just contemplating a tour would be enough to cause her suspension. In fact, it didn't occur to any of us. It's hard for me to understand because the Association has known about the tour ever since we started planning it at the National Indoor Tournament a month ago."

Plans for the tour are continuing, Mrs. Cooke said, adding that "we are getting good responses from several cities, including some in foreign countries."

Gamblers And Drunks To Be Waived Out Of Eastern Shore League Parks

Dignity Of Game Must Be Upheld

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 8 (AP) —President J. Thomas Kibler of the Class D Eastern Shore Baseball League today directed club officials to waive gamblers and drunks out of their parks at games this summer.

"We've got the dignity of the game to uphold," he said. "Last year was terrible.

Besides heading the league, made up of communities on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, Kibler is director of athletics and baseball coach at Washington College here.

Kibler said his edict is part of the general crusade against gamblers in organized sports, touched off by incidents in professional football and a scandal turned up in the Evangeline Baseball League in Louisiana.

He declared he's more troubled about drunks than about gamblers, however.

"We know who the gamblers are in most towns," he said. "The small ones — the two dollar bettors — are harmless. The big time spender is the man we're hunting for."

Kibler said he would hold club business managers responsible for giving the heave-ho to drunks.

"Last year I stopped taking my wife and daughter to ball games, simply because there was usually some filthy mouthed drunk nearby, making life miserable for everyone," Kibler said

"This condition existed in almost every park. There were few exceptions."

Kibler directed that uniformed police and plainclothesmen circulate through the crowds at every league park to spot drunks and gamblers.

EXHIBITION GAMES

DODGERS WIN EASILY

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8 (AP) —The Brooklyn Dodgers concluded their long distance exhibition schedule prior to their return to Ebbets Field by downing the Charleston Club of the Sally League 9-2 today.

BROOKLYN (N) .....051 020 001—9 12 1
CHARLESTON (SAL) .002 000 000—2 8 1
Higbe and Howell; Kimmett and Mormino.

A's DOWN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics came from behind today to take a 6 to 4 victory over Savannah of the Sally League in a game which lasted two hours and 27 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A) ..200 000 031—6 7 3
SAVANNAH (SAL) ....200 002 000—4 6 2
Fowler, Scheib (4), Christopher (8) and Guerra; Connelly, Angstadt (6) and Pobiak, Parks (3), Tanner (6).

DALLAS BEATS CARDS

DALLAS, Texas, April 8 (AP)—The Dallas Rebels of the Texas League backed up the six-hit pitching of hurler Tom Pullig to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 3 to 1 today. The Rebels pounded three Redbird hurlers for 11 hits.

ST. LOUIS (N) .....000 000 100—1 6 1
DALLAS (TL) .....110 000 01x—3 11 0
Brazle, Wilks (7), Schmidt (8) and Garagiola, Rice (6); Pullig and Finley.

PIRATES NIP BROWNS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8 (AP) —A two-run eighth inning rally sent the Pittsburgh Pirates out in front of the St. Louis Browns for a 4 to 3 victory today in the first of three on-the-road games between the two clubs.

ST. LOUIS (A) .....003 000 000—3 7 3
PITTSBURGH (N) ...000 200 02x—4 9 1
Muncrief, Galehouse (7) and Early, Moss (7); Ostermueller, Gables (9) and Jarvis.

REDS WALLOP BOSTON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8 (AP) —Behind the five-hit pitching of rookie Eddie Erautt, the Cincinnati Reds swamped the Boston Red Sox, 9-1, today, clubbing the American Leaguers for 11 hits, including three homers.

CINCINNATI (N) .....300 101 301—9 11 3
BOSTON (A) .....000 100 000—1 5 2
Erautt and Lake; Harris, Fine (2), Zuber (8) and McGah.

GIANTS BEAT INDIANS

SHEFFIELD, Ala., April 8 (AP)— The New York Giants defeated the Cleveland Indians today, 4 to 0, bringing their 17-game, cross-country baseball series to a 6-6 deadlock.

CLEVELAND (A) .....000 000 000—0 2 1
NEW YORK (N) .....000 004 00x—4 8 0
Hanycewsky, Kuzava (5), and Hegan, Ruszkowski, Koslo, Trinkle (8), and Cooper, Lombardi.

CUBS DOWN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 8 (AP) —With Eddie Waitkus and Phil Cavarretta accounting for seven of the Cubs' total 10 hits, the National Leaguers defeated the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League 7 to 4 today.

CHICAGO (N) .....112 100 101—7 10 0
FT. WORTH (TL) ....220 000 000—4 10 1
Borowy, Wyse (6) and Sheffing, Livingston (6); Boles, Costello (4) and Long.

Chicago (AL) at Little Rock (SA), cancelled, rain.

Philadelphia (N)-Washington (A), at Birmingham, Ala., cancelled by rain.

Fort Cumberland Course Opens Today

Announcement was made yesterday that the Fort Cumberland golf course, on Oldtown Road, the city's only public links, will open for the 1947 season this morning at 10 o'clock, with Melvin "Buddy" Rice, well-known local golfer, as promanager. The course will again be operated under the management of Blair Ullery and Paul Stitcher.

According to Ullery several improvements will be made including installation of showers for use of members. The greens have been enlarged and the fairways are in good condition needing only several days of warm weather to harden them. Traps have also been cleaned and filled with sand.

The course will be open daily.

OUTSTANDING JOCKEY—Jockey Ted Atkinson, who led the country's riders last year, holds Jockeys' Guild plaque presented to him at Jamaica Race Track yesterday as the outstanding jockey of 1946.

Jackie Robinson May Get Answer By End Of Week

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to break into modern organized baseball, may know before the end of this week, whether he also will become the first Negro to reach the Major Leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker played for the Toledo Club of the American Association in 1884.

Still the property of Montreal in the International League, Robinson will wear the uniform of the Royals when the Brooklyn Dodgers engage their farm club in a two-game series at Ebbets Field tomorrow and Thursday.

While President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers refuses to comment on this important question, it is virtually certain that the answer to this perplexing problem whether Robinson will start the season with Brooklyn or Montreal will be given before the championship campaign gets under way next Tuesday. Rickey declared months ago that he and Manager Leo Durocher would reach a decision "on or before the opening day of the 1947 season."

It is conceivable that the decision may come within the next two days as Rickey has pointed out on more than one occasion that Robinson's advancement to the Majors depended upon what he showed in competition against the Dodgers in the 11-game meetings between Brooklyn and Montreal. Tomorrow and Thursday's game mark the end of the series between the two clubs.

Thus far, Robinson has done everything expected of him. In addition to being the best batter in the Royal's camp, the batting king of the International League last season has walloped Brooklyn pitching for an average around .400. That despite several minor injuries and an upset stomach which sidelined him for several days.

His latest injury, a bruised side and shoulder received in a collision at first base with Brooklyn catcher Bruce Edwards last Saturday, is not expected to prevent him from playing tomorrow.

College Baseball

Washington and Lee 9, Penn State 8.

Clint Hartung Is Living Up To Press Raves

DALLAS, April 8—(AP)—Clint Hartung, the fabulous rookie with the New York Giants, bears every indication of living up to his press notices, avers Charley Grimm, manager of the Chicago Cubs whose club faced the big boy from Hondo, Tex., in the spring training schedule.

Grimm, here with his Cubs for an exhibition game with the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League, said of the most publicized rookie ever to break into big league baseball.

"That guy can handle a bat like nobody's business. Whew, but he can swing that mace! And throw? Boy, he has a rifle arm! We played the Giants twice and he looked plenty good to me. I got the same report from members of the Cleveland Indians against whom he appeared in several games. I can't remember ever seeing a newcomer to the majors who looked better than he does."

Grimm's observation followed a similar one from Ted Lyons, manager of the Chicago White Sox, whose club also played an exhibition game here and had appeared in four games against the Giants.

Both Grimm and Lyons pointed out that their pitchers had been through a long training siege on the Pacific Coast and were in good condition, thus Hartung was looking at first-class hurling.

"We had been advised to pitch him in on his wrists and we did—his first trip up," said Grimm. "What happened was a line-drive double against the left centerfield fence that hit so hard we thought it went right through the boards. After that we tried something else. Off a low outside curve he hit one of the hardest liners I have ever seen. Don Johnson, our second baseman, had a chance for it but it was by him before he could get his glove up and it still wasn't three feet off the ground. Another extra-bagger to right-center!"

Ted Durbin Carries Off Scoring Honors In Y Senior Men's Loop

Scores 114 Points For '46-47 Season

Ted Durbin, of Lapps, carried off scoring honors in the YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League which recently closed its 1946-47 season, Clifton Van Roby, announced yesterday.

Durbin scored 46 geld goals and 22 out of 47 foul shots for a total of 114 points. Runner up was Ace Comer, Ridgeley Legion, who had 98 points out of 41 field goals and 16 of 27 foul tries. Jack Groves, Comer's teammate, took third place with 97 points, on 43 field goals and 11 out of 25 fouls.

Fourth place went to Walter Davis, William Paca Lodge team with 88 points. Charles Barnes of the VFW, was fifth with 82 points; Glen Watson, Nierman's sixth with 81 and Bill Dean, Cumberland Heights; Phil Lucas, First Methodist and D. Crabtree, First Methodist, all tied for seventh place with 77 points each.

The scoring:

Name	G.	F.G.	T.
Durbin, Lapps	46	22-47	114
Comer, Ridgeley Legion	41	16-27	98
Groves, Ridgeley Legion	43	11-25	97
Davis, Walter; Wm. Paca	36	10-22	88
Barnes, VFW	33	16-25	82
Watson, Nierman's	37	7-21	81
Dean, W.; Cumb. Hgts.	27	23-45	77
Lucas, First Methodist	29	19-38	77
D. Crabtree, First Meth.	30	17-34	77
Collins, B. & O.	30	12-32	72
Hixon, VFW	25	20-38	70
Sterne, B. & O.	28	11-22	67
McDade, Wm. Paca	29	7-15	65
Giles, Lapps	18	24-35	60
Hipsley, VFW	25	10-22	60
Brinkman, Nierman's	24	11-36	59
Minnicks, Cumb. Hgts.	27	3-9	57
R. Ice, First Methodist	22	13-21	57
C. Hartman, First Meth.	26	3-14	55
Phillips, Ridgeley Legion	16	21-37	53
C. Crabtree, First Meth.	20	11-28	51
Parker, Lapps	18	13-34	49
Twigg, Lapps	17	14-31	48
Hoban, Wm. Paca	19	10-22	48
Wharton, Neirman's	19	10-16	48
Ray Lapp, Lapps	16	13-34	45
Minke, Nierman's	14	17-36	45
Mason, B. & O.	11	21-30	43
Spence, Ridgeley	17	8-25	42
Reynolds, W. Paca	12	7-28	41
Carder, Ridgeley Legion	15	11-16	41
O'Neal, Nierman's	17	5-20	39
Phillips, First Methodist	12	14-17	38
Buskey, B. & O.	13	11-23	37
Hughes, B. & O.	12	11-17	35
Thompson, Ridgeley Legion	16	3-7	35
Abbott, W. Paca	11	12-24	34
McCoy, Cumb. Hgts.	11	2-17	29
Moreland, Ridgeley Legion	8	8-18	24
Evans, W. Paca	12	0-1	24
Wisegarver, Cumb. Hgts.	9	7-18	25
Hartung, B. & O.	9	5-9	23
Morrissey, VFW	10	1-5	21
Groves, VFW	10	1-8	21
Robinette, First Methodist	9	3-8	21
Lewis, Nierman's	9	3-15	21
R. Martin, VFW	7	4-11	18
Barnes, Nierman's	7	3-9	17
H. Dean, Cumb. Hgts.	7	3-9	17
Perkins, VFW	6	4-6	16
Shuck, Ridgeley Legion	7	0-1	14
Rowe, Cumb. Hgts.	3	6-7	12
Smith, Nierman's	5	2-4	12
Labor, Lapps	5	2-11	12
Knierman, Lapps	4	4-7	12
Hull, Wm. Paca	5	2-2	12

Sensabaugh's Win

Paced by Glenn, who scored 23 points and Sensabaugh with 19, the Sensabaugh Tornados defeated the Fort Hill Freshmen 62 to 52 last night, with the winners coming from behind after trailing 14 to 12 at the end of the first quarter.

Priddy with 18 and Ambrose with 12 points were outstanding for the freshmen.

Yankees Wallop Orioles 7 To 3

BALTIMORE, April 8 (AP) — The New York Yankees wound up their southern tour today by whipping the Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, behind the smooth three-hit pitching of rookie Don Johnson.

Johnson, who earned himself a starting berth with some sensational Florida hurling, pitched the first seven innings. Two runs were scored off him, both on homers over the short left field barrier. Babe Dahlgren clouted for the circuit in the fourth and Howie Moss connected in the sixth. Moss hit another four-bagger in the ninth off Rinaldo Ardizoia, who finished up for the Yanks.

The Yanks broke up the game in the first inning with a four-run splurge highlighted by Johnny Lindell's homer.

A crowd of 9,073, including many youngsters, saw the game.

New York (A) . . 400 300 000—7 6 0
Baltimore (IL) . 000 101 001—3 5 3
D. Johnson, Ardizoia (8) and Robinson, Silvestri (8) Gast and Linn.

Legion Juniors Meet Tomorrow

Manager Eddie Diehl announced yesterday that the Cumberland American Legion Junior Baseball team will hold a meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Fort Cumberland Post Home.

Diehl said any boy interested in trying out for the team should attend the meeting. In order to be eligible a player must not have reached his 17th birthday before Jan. 1, 1947.

The Fort Cumberland team, which went to the semi-finals in the Maryland playoff last season, will wear new uniforms this year, Diehl stated.

The first practice has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Community Park. The post's senior team of the Interstate League will drill at the same time.

Moose To Practice

Players desiring to play with the Moose team in the Rocking Chair League are asked to report at Fort Hill field Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Hamey Is Certain Greenberg Will Have Great Year

PITTSBURGH, April 8 (AP)—General Manager Roy Hamey of the Pittsburgh Pirates administered a large dose of soothing syrup to local fans today by scouting fears that Hank Greenberg is likely to do more creaking than clouting this season.

The Pirate poo-bah's word that Big Hank will be in swell shape when the National League's opening bell rings was as comforting to anxious fans as a fat income tax rebate.

"Don't worry about Greenberg," Hamey said. "Big Hank's all right. The reason he wasn't playing in those exhibitions was that he felt he could do himself—and the club—more good by just taking batting drills and not risking injury. When the season opens, he'll hit the way he hit last Sunday when he drove in both Pirate runs with a single and a triple."

(The word which reached Pittsburgh from the Bucs' Florida training camp was that Hank's venerable elbow was giving him "fits").

Hamey, just back from the camp himself, added that "nobody worked harder in training than Hank—he's determined to have a great year."

Greenberg's earnestness has won over the complete Bucco cast, Hamey said.

"For all of his greatness, he's just one of the boys and the other fellows love him for it," Hamey related.

There was one discordant note in Hamey's optimistic chorus.

He ruefully admitted that the other half of the Pirates' home run act, Ralph Kiner, was not hitting.

"He looks all right in the field but not so good at bat. He may be trying too hard and maybe he'll hit after the bell rings," Hamey said.

Louis Offered $200,000 To Meet Bettina

SALT LAKE CITY, April 8. (AP)—Jim Downing, Utah sports promoter, today telegraphed Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis a $200,000 guarantee offer to meet Melio Bettina in a title bout in the University of Utah stadium August 12.

The offer called for a 10-round match with Bettina, former world's light-heavyweight champion and now listed as a contender for the heavy crown.

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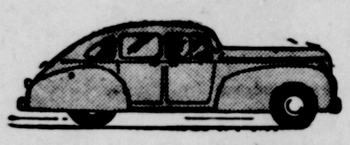

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Bastogne Takes Feature Race At Jamaica

Stepfather Shows Well In Stretch

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, April 8—(AP)—Nine Kentucky Derby dandies took a crack at the six-furlong experimental handicap at Jamaica today, and Bastogne beat all the rest, but the one who left the folks buzzing about his chances in the run for the roses was the $200,000 California beauty—Stepfather.

With a recent race under his belt—only last Saturday — Bastogne scored by half-a-length over I Will with Peace Harbor third. Stepfather zipped all the way from last place to wind up fourth in a manner that indicated he'd have left the others standing still if the dash had been the mile-and-a-quarter derby distance instead to today's short whirl.

And while the race boosted the derby stock of the handsome 20-1 winter book choice for whom movieman Harry Warner paid Louis B. Mayer $200,000 only a few weeks ago, it did little or nothing to cause the crystal gazers to get excited about such other hopes as Blue oBorder, a 70-1 shot in the futures, and Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Peace Harbor, at 20-1.

Blue Border; making his come-of-age debut and backed down to 3 to 2 in the mutuels today, showed nothing like the get-up-and-go of his former stablemate, Better Value, who won yesterday. Blue Border never untracked and finished an even-going fifth, burning up $146,-245 which the crowd of 32,769 tossed into the iron men on him across the board.

Bastogne, one of the second-string Derby candidates from Sonny Whitney's barn, was installed as an $18.30-for-$2 shot today. Piloted by Eric Guerin, who was part of the 116 pounds he toted, the black son of Sky Raider slid through on the inside rounding the stretch bend, took charge as the field straightened out, and beat off the finishing rush of I Will, bad-legged but swift-stepping sprinter owned by California Radio Executive Jay Raley, to hit the wire in 1:12. I Will and Blue Border carried top weight of 124, and Stepfather toted 113.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

JAMAICA (FAST)
1—Musician, Jim's Day, Chaperone.
2—Salute, Lucky Aunt, Proposition.
3—No selections.
4—Johnny Dimick, Trapeze, Oro Rojo.
5—Stage Bond, Republican, Edemgee.
6—Erigeron, Bright Sword, Febridge.
7—White Field, Danna Like, Challarker.
BEST BET—Stage Bond.

GULFSTREAM (FAST)
1—Histrionic, Winnpearl, Night Porter.
2—Mr. Pharned, Bob O'Sullivan, My Baca.
3—Count Quick, Gay Blush, Silver Putter.
4—Sunawana, Elcan, Thorobelle.
5—Cant Catch Me, Cardigan, Transair.
6—Likeasnot, Gold Mike, Hydrant.
7—Santa Claus, Hi Neighbor, Gothic.
8—Legislator, Rush Act, Tiger Call.
9—H. & S. entry, Tellmehow, Choppy Sea.
BEST BET—Likeasnot.

BOWIE (FAST)
1—Jr. O'Sullivan, Black Flame, Free Son.
2—Big Dub, Regained, The Bagel.
3—Ideal Gift, For Granted, Beau Sweep.
4—First Draft, Victim, Instanter.
5—Undercut, Mr. Tolson, Romanette.
6—Ringthebell, American Wolf, On The River.
7—Outsider, Lochness, Robert E. Lee.
8—Jamesborough, Winged Phariah, Milk Flip.
BEST BET—Ringthebell.

BOWIE CONSENSUS (FAST)
(By The Associated Press)
1—Jr. O'Sullivan, Wild Agent, Lagalla.
2—The Bagel, Squiffle, Big Dub.
3—Ideal Gift, She's Scotch, For Granted.
4—Victim, Flysolate, Ginargie.
5—Brandy Punch, Romanette, Thermaid.
6—Ringthebell, On The River, American Wolf.
7—Outsider, His Nickel, Robert E. Lee.
8—V. Day, Jamesborough, Gent O Day.
BEST BET—Outsider.

GULFSTREAM (FAST TRACK)
(By The Associated Press)
1—Winnpearl, Histrionic, Janegri.
2—Bob O'Sullivan, Stagey Miss, Mr. Pharned.
3—Markight, Miami Bruce, Silver Putter.
4—Dauntless Gal, Thorobelle, Sweetena.
5—Mirad, Rebuke, Can't Catch Me.
6—Shagrin entry, Turbine, Likeasnot.
7—Santa Claus, Hi Neighbor, Valdina Craft.
8—Legislator, Tiger Call, Scottsville.
9—Tellmehow, Quatre Call, Gayward.
BEST BET—Winnpearl.

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xxGangway	111	Jims Day	116
Musician	116		

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xxRegal Maid	113	Boy Soldier	115
Marcelle B.	112	Copper Boy	115
xxxIsatin	163	a-Proposition	112
J. F. Curry	117	Salute	117
a-My Malcha	110	Park Flame	113
Lucky Aunt	110		

a-M. S. Goldnamer-Mrs. P. Bieber entry.

3—$4,000, maiden, 2, 5 f.

a-Quite Alone	116	Roman Road	116
a-Jordan	116	Empty Noose	116
xxxRoman Run.	109	xxHyson	111
Pocono	116	Gallois	116

a-Wheatley Stable-Belair Stud entry.

4—$4,000, 3, 6 f.

Trapeze	113	Harding F.	113
Wejack	113	Warden Jr.	113
Corinth	113	Oro Rojo	113
Johnny Dimick	113	Good Bye	113
Fascination	113	Lenwell	113
End of Strife	113	Atom Buster	113

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5—$7,500 added, 2, 4 f.

Tres Chic	109	Romanette	119
a-Mary Ann	113	b-Thermaid	113
Brandy Punch	116	b-Wianno Lad	112
Sunsation	112	Undercut	116
Mr. Tolson	112	a-Jean Jean	109
c-Brown Fox	112	c-Turning Point	112

a-Hunt and Talbert entry.
b-Lesser and Magann entry.
c-High Ground stable entry.

6—$4,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

On the River	110	Signals Bloke	105
Ringthebell	112	Darby D-Day	109
Noble One	109	American Wolf	114

7—$3,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Lochness	114	xOutsider	113
a-Mascn Dixon	111	xRobert E. Lee	115
xKhaygram	112	xa-His Nickel	115

a-Mr. and Mrs. H. James entry.

8—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Tody's Petee	111	xGent O' Day	113
xJacopo Mexico	115	La Osuna	106
Jamesborough	117	a-Big Jack	117
xRoyal View	115	xRoyal Whirl	104
V Day	104	a-River Bank	114
Ariel Mission	111	Winged Phariah	114
Baby Boy	111	xBass Fiddle	115
Mac Briar	117	Milk Flip	117

a-Minor and Ray entry.
x-5 lbs. A A C.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

JAMACIA: 2—Demosthenes; 3—Florbond, Natch, Try Aagin; 5—Noble Creek; 6—Tony's Pony, Hy Call, Lenwell, Etaging; 7—Big Kay.

GULFSTREAM: 1—Indian Giver, Crafty War, Air Transit, Mechaniador, Playful Jane; 2—Magic Heels; 4—Noahvale, Time Up; 5—Helene, Mirad, Syria, Buddy Maisel; 7—Top Secret; 8—Grafairchan, Borders Boy, Free Duchess, Homer, Carreau, Bowling Green, Count Howard, Myrtle M.

BOWIE: L—Vista, Over Gold, Sherrie Lee, Caroline Ann, Looks Easy; 4—Mabuhy; 5—Glaster, Anatolia, Liquid Lunch, Alhalon, Bettys Hour; 6—Star Time, Rebline, Partido, Shoot To Boot; 8—Tiptolate.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xLittle Shifter	104	Liberty Head	109
Jenkins	117	xAltuce	103
xAlan F.	112	Spring Tornado	114
War Atlas	109	Surfside	102
Ann San	113	Night Porter	123
xJanegri	113	Histrionic	123
xWinnpearl	113	xJacoped	102
Damion's Maid	102	xLyned's Lad	113

2—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Michigander	115	xMr. Pharned	117
Lantern	108	Stagey Miss	112
Bob O'Sullivan	119	Valetta	109
Charter Member	113	xShoeless Lass	100
My Zaca	112	Mogeye	113
Darby Duncan	117	xLucky Ann	110
Tropea	117	Stormy	115
xLittle Bunny	107	Rosemere Dee	102

3—$2,300, claiming, 2, maidens, 4½ f.

Silver Putter	116	Ditty Box	113
No Melody	113	Count Quick	120
xRomance Hill	112	xSocorro	112
xMiami Bruce	110	Needle Pan	113
Gay Blush	113	Markight	113

4—$2,400, claiming, 4 & up, F. & M., 7 f.

Mary's Dell	120	xFrench Lure	111
olden Legend	130	Little Lady	115
xGolden Legend	103	Elcan	122
xSunawana	111	Stell	112
Thorobelle	116	xLea Flag	113
Countess Wise	117	Sweeteena	112
Tintia	115	Dauntless Gal	112

5—$2,400, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xFranabe	107	Studio Play	108
xBeau Fiddler	109	Silver Sweep	110
aCan't Catch Me	109	Lennie Boy	110
Rebuke	117	Cardigan	108
Gilded Trump	110	Mirad	110
Vitesse	109	xHelene	104
Transair	114	a-Dolly Zac	109
Flagalapa	111		

a-G. M. Crump entry.

6—$3,000, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

Green Shed	107	Hydrant	114
xDon Miller	112	Bug Juice	117
Turbine	114	Gregiach	112
St. Jock	114	a-Darby Dimout	117
a-Gold Mike	119	O. K. Ruby	107
xLikeasnot	109		

a-M. Sahgrin entry.

7—$3,200, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

High Hope	114	xBroom Ride	102
Hyperhelio	114	Valdina Craft	117
Plucky Boy	112	Return Call	112
Lusty Tidbit	107	xDixie Sweep	109
Gothic	112	Boatman	114
Santa Claus	117	xWinsome Lad	112
Hi Neighbor	119		

8—$2,800, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Fenty O.	113	Rush Act	116
Viva Teddy	116	xTiger Call	111
Free Transit	115	Scottsville	116
Land 'N Sea	114	Legislator	116

9—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Tellmehow	124	Glacial Run	122
Choppy Sea	121	Gayward	114
Mister Chat	118	a-Walloon	124
Quatre Call	120	a-Gigolbury	124

a-H. & S. Stable entry.
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BOWIE

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2—Dover Road, T. Spencer 18.40, 5.00, 3.40; True Dream, J. Breen 3.00, 2.40; Astify, H. Keene 3.40. Time 113 2/5.

3—Kankeekee, J. Breen 6.80, 4.20, 2.80; Scotch Sand, M. Sarno 4.20, 2.40; Desero Isle, D. Scocca 2.60. Time 114.

4—Dr. Tierney, C. Chaffin 26.40, 11.40, 4.60; Irish Rogue, T. Spencer 11.40, 5.60; Judy J., A. Kirkland 3.40. Time 114 4/5.

5—Dridas, C Bureau 7.80, 4.40, 3.20; Walter Haight, D. West 8.40, 6.20; Missmenow, J. Covalli 6.20. Time 113.

6—Agate, S. Manley 8.80, 5.00, 4.20; Patriotic Fox, R. Lang 4.60, 3.60; Elegant Lad, W. Demar 18.20. Time 113 1/5.

7—Squadron Girl, D. West 26.40, 12.00, 5.20; Ima Pearl, R. Hartwick 6.60, 4.00; Gal Ann, A. Kirkland 2.60. Time 145 4/5.

8—Rickmond Belle, A. Kirkland 9.80, 6.20, 4.00; Tchada, H. Keene 9.80, 5.80; Valdina Bina, E. Fayard 4.80. Time 156 2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE—Aiken and Dover Road paid $49.00 for $2.

JAMAICA

1—Tight Shoes, B. James 9.60, 4.50, 2.60; Spheric, E. Arcaro 3.70, 2.40; Diamond Baby, N. Combest 2.20. Time 113 2/5.

2—Qbania, R. Nash 4.80, 3.20, 2.70; Poppa George, J. Adams 4.20, 3.50; Tourist Pride, C. Givens 6.80. Time 112 4/5.

3—Miss Challedon, P. Glidewell 33.20, 15.20, 8.80; Frisk, T. Heloche 6.90, 4.70; Dismal Key, H. Lindberg 15.20. Time 100 1/5.

4—Pinnace, T. Atkinson 7.80, 4.30, 3.30; Cuisine, J. Westrope 5.00, 3.70; Spiteful Sue, R. Permane 6.90. Time 113.

5—a-Bastogne, E. Guerin 18.30, 7.50, 6.30; I Will, E. Arcaro 4.10, 3.90; Peace Harbor, J. Jessop 7.00. Time 112. a—Khyber Pass; a—C. V. Whitney entry.

6—Giemsbok, J. Jessop 6.60, 3.80, 2.70; Volatile, A. Delara 6.10, 3.60; Wise Friz, L. Olah 2.40. Time 112 3/5.

7—Snob Tourist, E. Arcaro 8.80, 4.00, 2.60; Lucifer, R. McPhee 3.40, 2.40; Russian Valor, H. B. Wilson 2.50. Time 147.

GULFSTREAM

1—Red Vulcan, C. Rogers 6.60, 4.10, 2.80; War Wine, L. M. Jones 18.40, 8.80; Uhhuh, J. Robertson 3.40. Time 125 4/5.

2—Peacock Lady, J. Wagner 5.20, 3.90, 3.50; Harpstrings, R. Bernmardt 9.00, 6.20; Barbara's Girl, E. Gonzalez 5.50. Time 113 2/5.

3—Big Affair, H. Ramirez 42.30, 18.30, 7.90; Speedy Quest, F. A. Smith 6.90, 3.80; Simond, H. Mora 4.30. Time 124 4/5.

4—Elbasan, M. N. Gonzalez 8.20, 4.50, 3.10; Hemjohn, F. Zehr 4.30, 2.90; Flechette, M. Buxton 4.30. Time 145 3/5.

5—Veiled Son, G. Moore 15.60, 7.60, 4.50; Shockoe, C. Rogers 10.80, 6.00; Pie Lady, J. Stout 3.90. Time 111 1/5.

6—Sublime, F. A. Smith 11.80, 5.90, 4.50; Top Reward, W D. Wright 5.10, 4.50; Rate Case, C. Rogers 6.60. Time 202 4/5.

7—Pharawell, E. Gonzalez 4.50, 3.10, 2.60; Wise Shot, J. Stout 3.60, 2.90; Spanaqua, J. McCoy 4.10. Time 3.13 4/5.

8—Las Vegas, W. D. Wright 23.10, 7.20, 4.30; Mixer, J. Stout 4.00, 3.30; Which Cup, J. Robertson 3.70. Time 146 4/5.

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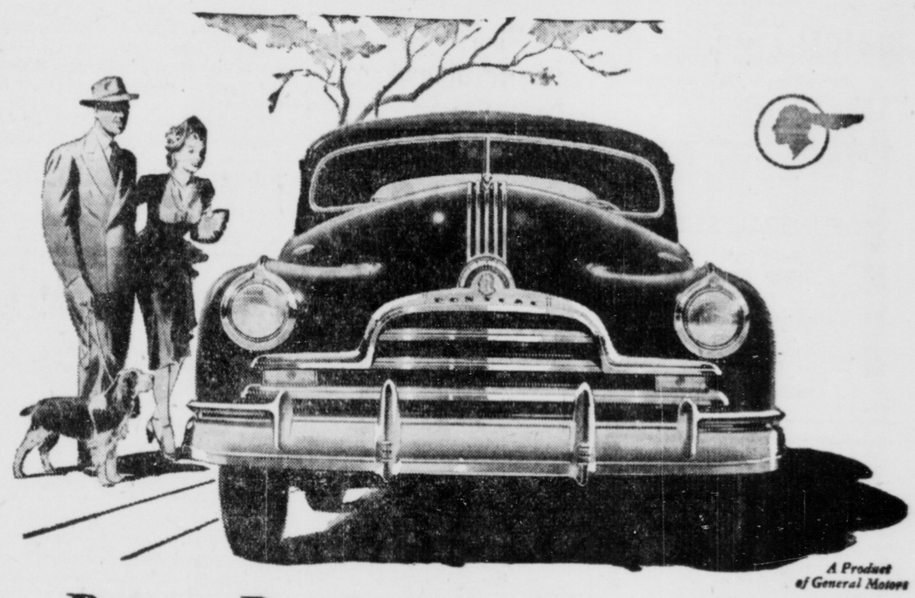

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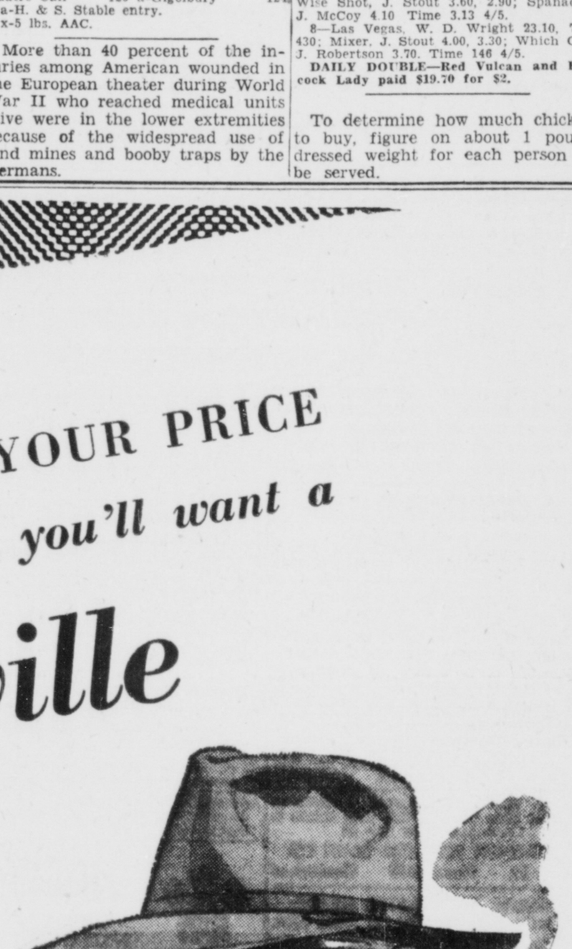

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By SID FEDER

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With a recent race under his belt—only last Saturday — Bastogne scored by half-a-length over I Will with Peace Harbor third. Stepfather zipped all the way from last place to wind up fourth in a manner that indicated he'd have left the others standing still if the dash had been the mile-and-a-quarter derby distance instead to today's short whirl.

And while the race boosted the derby stock of the handsome 20-1 winter book choice for whom movieman Harry Warner paid Louis B. Mayer $200,000 only a few weeks ago, it did little or nothing to cause the crystal gazers to get excited about such other hopes as Blue oBorder, a 70-1 short in the futures, and Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Peace Harbor, at 20-1.

Blue Border, making his come-of-age debut and backed down to 3 to 2 in the mutuels today, showed nothing like the get-up-and-go of his former stablemate, Better Value, who won yesterday. Blue Border never untracked and finished an even-going fifth, burning up $146.-245 which the crowd of 32,769 tossed into the iron men on him across the board.

Bastogne, one of the second-string Derby candidates from Sonny Whitney's barn, was installed as an $18.30-for-$2 shot today. Piloted by Eric Guerin, who was part of the 116 pounds he toted, the black son of Sky Raider slid through on the inside rounding the stretch bend, took charge as the field straightened out, and beat off the finishing rush of I Will, bad-legged but swift-stepping sprinter owned by California Radio Executive Jay Raley, to hit the wire in 1:12. I Will and Blue Border carried top weight of 124, and Stepfather toted 113.

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By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

JAMAICA (FAST)
1—Musician, Jim's Day, Chaperone.
2—Salute, Lucky Aunt, Proposition.
3—No selections.
4—Johnny Dimick, Trapeze, Oro Rojo.
5—Stage Bond, Republican, Edemgee.
6—Erigeron, Bright Sword, Febridge.
7—White Field, Danna Like, Challarker.
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2—Mr. Pharned, Bob O'Sullivan, My Baca.
3—Count Quick, Gay Blush, Silver Putter.
4—Sunawana, Elcan, Thorobelle.
5—Cant Catch Me, Cardigan, Transair.
6—Likeasnot, Gold Mike, Hydrant.
7—Santa Claus, Hi Neighbor, Gothic.
8—Legislator, Rush Act, Tiger Call.
9—H. & S. entry, Tellmehow, Choppy Sea.
BEST BET—Likeasnot.

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1—Jr. O'Sullivan, Black Flame, Free Son.
2—Big Dub, Regained, The Bagel.
3—Ideal Gift, For Granted, Beau Sweep.
4—First Draft, Victim, Instanter.
5—Undercut, Mr. Tolson, Romanette.
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8—Jamesborough, Winged Phariah, Milk Flip.
BEST BET—Ringthebell.

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(By The Associated Press)
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2—The Bagel, Squiffie, Big Dub.
3—Ideal Gift, She's Scotch, For Granted.
4—Victim, Flysolate, Ginargie.
5—Brandy Punch, Romanette, Thermaid.
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8—V. Day, Jamesborough, Gent O Day.
BEST BET—Outsider.

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2—Bob O'Sullivan, Stagey Miss, Mr. Pharned.
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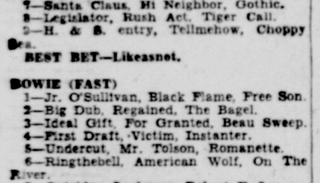

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a-M. S. Goldnamer-Mrs. P. Bieber entry.

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a-Quite Alone	116	Roman Road	116
a-Jordan	116	Empty Noose	116
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First Draft	113	xFlysolate	112

5—$7,500 added, 2, 4 f.

Tres Chic	109	Romanette	119
a-Mary Ann	113	b-Thermaid	113
Brandy Punch	116	b-Wianno Lad	112
Sunsation	112	Undercut	116
Mr. Tolson	112	a-Jean Jean	109
c-Brown Fox	112	c-Turning Point	112

a-Hunt and Talbert entry.
b-Lesser and Magann entry.
c-High Ground stable entry.

6—$4,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

On the River	110	Signals Bloke	105
Ringthebell	112	Darby D-Day	109
Noble One	109	American Wolf	114

7—$3,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Lochness	114	xOutsider	113
a-Mason Dixon	111	xRobert E. Lee	115
xKhaygram	112	xa-His Nickel	115

a-Mr. and Mrs. H. James entry.

8—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Tody's Petee	111	xGent O' Day	113
xJacopo Mexico	115	La Osuna	106
Jamesborough	117	a-Big Jack	117
xRoyal View	115	xRoyal Whirl	104
V Day	104	a-River Bank	114
Ariel Mission	111	Winged Phariah	114
Baby Boy	111	xBass Fiddle	115
Mac Briar	117	Milk Flip	117

a-Minor and Ray entry.
x-5 lbs. A A C.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

JAMAICA: 2—Demosthenes; 3—Florbond, Natch, Try Aagin; 5—Noble Creek; 6—Tony's Pony, Hy Call, Lenwell, Etaging; 7—Big Kay.

GULFSTREAM: 1—Indian Giver, Crafty War, Air Transit, Mechaniador, Playful Jane; 2—Magic Heels; 4—Noahvale, Time Up; 5—Helene, Mirad, Syria, Buddy Maisel; 7—Top Secret; 8—Grafairchan, Borders Boy, Free Duchess, Homer, Carreau, Bowling Green, Count Howard, Myrtle M.

BOWIE: 1—Vista, Over Gold, Sherrie Lee, Caroline Ann, Looks Easy; 4—Mabuby; 5—Glaster, Anatolia, Liquid Lunch, Alhalon, Bettys Hour; 6—Star Time, Rebline, Partido, Shoot To Boot; 8—Tiptolate.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xLittle Shifter	104	Liberty Head	109
Jenkins	117	xAltuce	105
xAlan F.	112	Spring Tornado	114
War Atlas	109	Surfside	102
Ann San	113	Night Porter	123
xJanegri	113	Histrionic	123
xWinnpearl	113	xJacoped	102
Damion's Maid	102	xLyned's Lad	113

2—$2,300, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Michigander	115	xMr. Pharned	117
Lantern	108	Stagey Miss	112
Bob O'Sullivan	119	Valetta	109
Charter Member	113	xShoeless Lass	100
My Zaca	112	Mogeye	113
Darby Duncan	117	xLucky Ann	110
Tropea	117	Stormy	115
xLittle Bunny	107	Rosemere Dee	102

3—$2,300, claiming, 2, maidens, 4½ f.

Silver Putter	116	Ditty Box	113
No Melody	113	Count Quick	120
xRomance Hill	112	xSocorro	112
xMiami Bruce	110	Needle Fan	113
Gay Blush	113	Markight	113

4—$2,400, claiming, 4 & up, F. & M., 7 f.

Mary's Dell	120	xFrench Lure	111
olden Legend	130	Little Lady	115
xGolden Legend	103	Elcan	122
xSunawana	111	Stell	112
Thorobelle	116	xLea Flag	113
Countess Wise	117	Sweeteena	112
Tintia	115	Dauntless Gal	112

5—$2,400, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xFranabe	107	Studio Play	108
xBeau Fiddler	109	Silver Sweep	110
aCan't Catch Me	109	Lennie Boy	110
Rebuke	117	Cardigan	108
Gilded Trump	110	Mirad	110
Vitesse	109	xHelene	104
Transair	114	a-Dolly Zac	109
Plagalapa	111		

a-G. M. Crump entry.

6—$3,000, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

Green Shed	107	Hydrant	114
xDon Miller	112	Bug Juice	117
Turbine	114	Gregiach	112
St. Jock	114	a-Darby Dimout	117
a-Gold Mike	119	O. K. Ruby	107
xLikeasnot	109		

a-M. Sahgrin entry.

7—$3,200, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

High Hope	114	xBroom Ride	102
Hyperhelio	114	Valdina Craft	117
Plucky Boy	112	Return Call	112
Lusty Tidbit	107	xDixie Sweep	109
Gothic	112	Boatman	114
Santa Claus	117	xWinsome Lad	112
Hi Neighbor	119		

8—$2,800, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Fenty O.	113	Rush Act	116
Viva Teddy	116	xTiger Call	111
Free Transit	115	Scottsville	116
Land 'N Sea	114	Legislator	116

9—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Tellmehow	124	Glacial Run	122
Choppy Sea	121	Gayward	114
Mister Chat	118	a-Walloon	124
Quatre Call	120	a-Gigolbury	124

a-H. & S. Stable entry.
x-5 lbs. AAC.

More than 40 percent of the injuries among American wounded in the European theater during World War II who reached medical units alive were in the lower extremities because of the widespread use of land mines and booby traps by the Germans.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

BOWIE

1—Aiken, F. Kelly 5.80, 3.40, 2.20; Timoti, F. Lullo 5.20, 2.60; Banneran, C. Bureau 2.40 Time 114 3/5.

2—Dover Road, T. Spencer 18.40, 5.00, 3.40; True Dream, J. Breen 3.00, 2.40; Astify, H. Keene 3.40. Time 113 2/5.

3—Kankeekee, J. Breen 6.80, 4.20, 2.80; Scotch Sand, M. Sarno 4.20, 2.40; Desero Isle, D. Scocca 2.60. Time 114.

4—Dr. Tierney, C. Chaffin 26.40, 11.40, 4.60; Irish Rogue, T. Spencer 11.40, 5.60; Judy J., A. Kirkland 3.40. Time 114 4/5.

5—Dridas, C Bureau 7.80, 4.40, 3.20; Walter Haight, D. West 8.40, 6.20; Missmenow, J. Covalli 6.20. Time 113.

6—Agate, S. Manley 8.80, 5.00, 4.20; Patriotic Fox, R. Lang 4.60, 3.60; Elegant Lad, W. Demar 18.20. Time 113 1/5.

7—Squadron Girl, D. West 26.40, 12.00, 5.20; Ima Pearl, R. Hartwick 6.60, 4.00; Gal Ann, A. Kirkland 2.60. Time 145 4/5.

8—Rickmond Belle, A. Kirkland 9.80, 6.20, 4.00; Tehada, H. Keene 9.80, 5.80; Valdina Bina, E. Fayard 4.80. Time 156 2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE—Aiken and Dover Road paid $49.00 for $2.

JAMAICA

1—Tight Shoes, B. James 9.60, 4.50, 2.60; Spheric, E. Arcaro 3.70, 2.40; Diamond Baby, N. Combest 2.30. Time 113 2/5.

2—Qbania, R. Nash 4.80, 3.20, 2.70; Poppa George, J. Adams 4.20, 3.50; Tourist Pride, C. Givens 6.80. Time 112 4/5.

3—Miss Challedon, P. Glidewell 33.20, 15.20, 8.80; Frisk, T. Heloche 6.90, 4.70; Dismal Key, H. Lindberg 15.20. Time 100 1/5.

4—Pinnace, T. Atkinson 7.80, 4.30, 3.30; Cuisine, J. Westrope 5.00, 3.70; Spiteful Sue, R. Permane 6.90. Time 113.

5—a-Bastogne, E. Guerin 18.30, 7.50, 6.30; I Will, E. Arcaro 4.10, 3.90; Peace Harbor, J. Jessop 7.00. Time 112. a — Khyber Pass; a—C. V. Whitney entry.

6—Gemsbok, J. Jessop 6.60, 3.80, 2.70; Volatile, A. Delara 6.10, 3.60; Wise Friz, L. Olah 2.40. Time 112 3/5.

7—Snob Tourist, E. Arcaro 8.80, 4.00, 2.60; Lucifer, R. McPhee 3.40, 2.40; Russian Valor, H. B. Wilson 2.50. Time 147.

GULFSTREAM

1—Red Vulcan, C. Rogers 6.60, 4.10, 2.80; War Wine, L. M. Jones 18.40, 8.80; Uhhuh, J. Robertson 3.40. Time 125 4/5.

2—Peacock Lady, J. Wagner 5.20, 3.90, 3.50; Harpstrings, R. Bernmardt 9.00, 6.20; Barbara's Girl, E. Gonzalez 5.50. Time 113 2/5.

3—Big Affair, H. Ramirez 42.30, 18.30, 7.90; Speedy Quest, F. A. Smith 6.90, 3.80; Simond, H. Mora 4.30. Time 124 4/5.

4—Elbasan, M. N. Gonzalez 8.20, 4.50, 3.10; Hemjohn, F. Zehr 4.30, 2.90; Flechette, M. Buxton 4.30. Time 145 3/5.

5—Veiled Son, G. Moore 15.60, 7.60, 4.50; Shockoe, C. Rogers 10.80, 6.00; Pie Lady, J. Stout 3.90. Time 111 1/5.

6—Sublime, F. A. Smith 11.80, 5.90, 4.50; Top Reward, W D. Wright 5.10, 4.50; Rate Case, C. Rogers 6.60. Time 202 4/5.

7—Pharawell, E. Gonzalez 4.50, 3.10, 2.60; Wise Shot, J. Stout 3.60, 2.90; Spanaqua, J. McCoy 4.10 Time 3.13 4/5.

8—Las Vegas, W. D. Wright 23.10, 7.20, 4.30; Mixer, J. Stout 4.00, 3.30; Which Cup, J. Robertson 3.70. Time 146 4/5.

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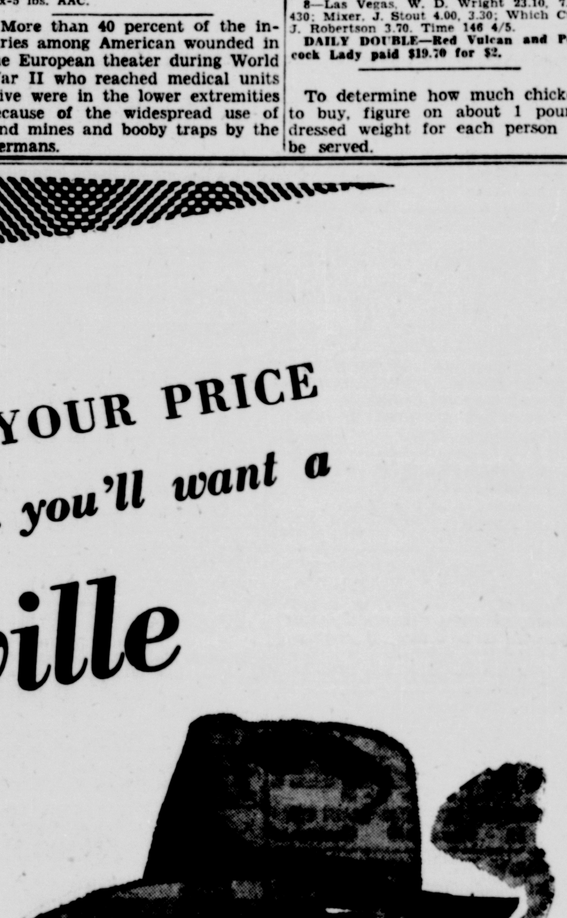

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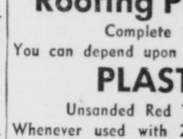

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Five-Alarm Blaze Guts Reinhart Building; 37 Persons Made Homeless

Damage Estimated At $50,000

A five-alarm fire at 6:24 p. m. yesterday gutted the Reinhart building at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Laing Avenue in South Cumberland, wiping out two business places and making 37 persons in 11 families homeless. Loss is estimated at more than $50,000.

The building was owned by Joseph H. Reinhart, Jr., who operates Reinhart's Furniture Store at 522-526 Virginia Avenue, and rents the second floor as apartments. The corner of the building is rented to Mrs. Georgia Peer, who operates the Green Fern Restaurant.

A large two-story structure of frame and composition roof, the building was erected nearly 50 years ago, and was badly damaged by fire in 1926. At that time the third floor was burned off, and never replaced. The structure was reduced to two-stories and a new roof installed. Part of the building was used until a few months ago by Addison's Studios, but this portion was taken over by Reinhart for furniture when Addison moved up town.

Some of the persons who lived in the building were veterans, some were aged, some on relief and unemployed. Two of the families lost all their possessions for a second time, as they were burned out about a year ago in the Hendricks Hotel building blaze on Laing Avenue, about half a block away.

Traffic Tied Up

The fire, one of the worst blazes the city has experienced in several years, tied up bus and auto traffic on Virginia Avenue for more than three hours, as a squad of city police directed the traffic and handled a crowd of several thousand persons which jammed the area.

Of undetermined orgin, the flames had a head start before a single company arrived as two of the city's fire-fighting units, including South Cumberland and East Side, were out on grass fires. When the first alarm was tapped in from a call box on a corner across the street from the building, Company No. 1 from Central answered.

As soon as they had a hose line on the flaming building, a second call was tapped in and West Side, which had started to Central station to cover the business area, responded. East Side and South Cumberland companies, after extinguishing the grass fire, moved to the scene, and the volunteer fire company from Wiley Ford, W. Va., with Fire Chief Eugene Abe in charge, came over and added their lines in the task of confining the flames to the building.

Handicapped by a heavy thick pall of smoke and the heat of the flames, firemen were unable to enter the building for more than an hour, and with five hose lines going, managed to confine the flames to the two-story frame Reinhart building.

Water was thrown on neighboring buildings to protect them, and persons living in the area went to their roof tops and extinguished sparks which were scattered in the air currents.

The smoke, which came from the furniture and other things inside the building covered a four-block square area so densely it was impossible to see anything.

Reinhart who purchased the building from his father in January of this year said he values it at about $18,000 to $20,000 and that it is only 50 percent covered with fire insurance.

He estimated his furniture store stock at $10,000 to $12,000 and stated he had just received about $2,000 worth of new merchandise yesterday. Some of the furniture on the second floor also belonged to Reinhart, as some of the apartments were rented furnished.

The Green Fern Restaurant, operated by Mrs. Georgia Peer, wife of Lake Peer, 12 Laing Avenue, was also badly damaged. Loss was estimated by Peer in excess of $3,000 and he said it was only partially protected by insurance. Like Reinhart's place, they had just repainted and remodeled the lunchroom and kitchen.

Families Lose Possessions

Most of the families living on the second floor of the building were crowded in two or three rooms each. None of the families were able to rescue any clothing, furniture or personal possessions, and were lucky to get out alive.

One resident said she noticed smoke billowing up through the floor, screamed fire and ran down the steps. Another young womap also said she saw yellow smoke coming through the floor and screamed and began looking for her baby. The child had crawled behind a door, and was found by Paul E. Knisley a carpenter contractor, 25 West Roberts Street, who was passing and saw the fire. He said he realized the building was an old frame structure and ran to the second floor to offer any assistance he could. He found the child behind the door when he heard it cry.

Charles Hensel, who operates the Astor Restaurant across the street, saw the smoke billowing from the building, and noticed two women on the second floor porch, unable to get down. He and John Often, a young Navy veteran, carried a ladder from the rear of the Astor Restaurant and rescued them. Firemen also carried an aged man from a window of the second floor rear.

An old structure, the building burned like tinder, and when the flames broke through the roof, and the fire got draft, it burned its way quickly in all directions.

Spectators said the fire seemed to start about the center of the building in the rear part of the furniture store. Witnesses in the neighborhood said they heard no explosion, but saw a sudden puff of yellow smoke and then flames inside.

By the time the first fire company arrived the flames had spread to the rear portion of the building and had broken through to the second floor. The first hose line was played through the rear, second story win-

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Tax Rate Cannot Be Lowered This Year, Board Says

Legislation Will Not Help In 1947

Legislation passed at the recent session of Maryland General Assembly will not help the county this year so far as additional revenue is concerned, Allegany County Commissioners learned yesterday afternoon in a conference with Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., chairman of the Allegany County Delegation.

It had been reported and talked around, commissioners said that the county would receive about $251,000 in state aid and other new revenues, because of laws enacted at the General Assembly.

Whitworth explained to the commissioners that county taxpayers can expect no relief on this year's taxes, so far as these laws are concerned, as most of the bills have not yet been signed by the governor, and even after they are, they will not apply on the 1947 levy which must be completed next week.

Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the Board and Commissioner William H. Lemmert both exclaimed that the people have been mislead, and believe their taxes are to be reduced this year.

No Reduction This Year

This is not the case, they added, as they went over various measures. In addition, the bill passed to change the levy date for the county from April to January has not been signed by the Governor, and Wilkinson said, "We don't know what to do.

"If the Govefnor signs this bill and makes it law, then we will be required to levy for only nine months and tax people for that period. But if he doesn't, then we will have to levy for a full 12 months, without the benefit of expected additional revenue.

"Actually the commissioners are on the spot," Wilkinson continued. "The public has been led to believe that we can reduce their taxes because of laws just passed. Now we find out these laws do not apply to the current year, but next year."

Lemmert said, "I have been asked by many people if the tax rate will be substantially lowered, and when I tell them it can't be this year, they think I don't know what I'm talking about. The fact is, the rate must be higher since we are getting no relief from the state as people believe this year, and the legislature has raised salaries and increased other expenses beyond our control."

Criticize Voting Machine Bill

Voting machines also came in for a lambasting by the two commissioners. They declared the bill requiring the county to buy the machines adds that much more to the county's budget this year.

The increase in salaries of deputy sheriffs and other expenditures made mandatory by legislation, in addition to the normal advances in the costs of everything, will make a larger budget and a higher tax rate.

Wilkinson said, "I can't see any reduction in taxes. It takes so much money to run the county, and almost every budget sent to us is a little larger than it was last year. A little bit here and a little more there just keeps our costs mounting, and the legislature didn't pass any local bills that will help us for 1947."

The only bright spot in the picture is the bill changing the date of the levy. If the commissioners can levy for nine months instead of 12, and if the cost of county government goes to, for example $2.00 as the tax rate for 12 months then one-fourth of this can be deducted, making a rate of $1.50 for the nine months.

This means commissioners explained that the tax bill will appear to be less on the face of it, but actually it will represent an increase.

In the meantime, since the Governor hasn't signed the new levy date bill, the commissioners are preparing a 12-months budget for their signatures next Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Treiber's Will Filed For Probate

The will of Sarah Ann Treiber, wife of John J. Treiber, Sr., 211 Central Avenue, who died February 28 was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court yesterday. She bequeathed three shares of Liberty Trust Company stock to her grandson, Charles W. Treiber, naming John J. Treiber, Jr., to act as guardian. All other property was bequeathed to her husband who was also named executor to serve without bond. The will was signed February 13, 1947 and witnessed by Madoline V. Norris and Lillian Treiber.

Co-operation Helps In Fire Alarms

The value of the co-operation of telephone subscribers in limiting their calls to emergencies only during the telephone strike was demonstrated sharply last night when the first call came in to report the fire in the Reinhart Building on Virginia Avenue.

Operators among the small crew on hand from supervisory positions were able to answer promptly the calls for the fire companies and handle them with the dispatch necessary because of that co-operation, according to Howard M. Smith, local telephone company manager.

Because there was not a myriad of signals from other callers, operators were able to answer the fire calls at once, Smith said.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $50,000— Firemen are shown here fighting a fire which gutted the Reinhart Building, 522-528 Virginia Avenue early last night, which wiped out two business places and drove 11 families from their apartments. Total loss including merchandise, equipment, household furnishings, clothing and the building is estimated at approximately $50,000. The building was owned by Joseph H. Reinhart, Jr., who bought it in January from his father for $18,000, and was used as a furniture store on the ground floor. Five companies fought the blaze nearly three hours and were successful in confining it to the one structure.

No Developments Reported Here In Telephone Strike

Cumberland's telephone strike remained as quiet as ever last night as the work stoppage neared the end of its second day.

Neither union leaders nor management had much to report although strikers had posted at their headquarters in Fort Cumberland Hotel a telegram from Robert O. Slemmer, state strike director.

The wire, "Keep up the good work. We must stick it out. Keep pickets going," was the first word local Strike Leader George Williams had received from Slemmer since Sunday night before the stoppage began.

There have been no new developments locally,Williams said, adding that picketing is continuing "very efficiently."

He added, "We've had very favorable comment from the public expressing sympathy toward our cause. Members of other labor organizations, speaking unofficially, also have expressed their sympathy with us."

Calls Are Increasing

In Baltimore, A. B. Haneke, vice president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, declared that calls were "going forward to practically all points yesterday as the walkout of telephone employes throughout the state and the failure to report to work of other employes, principally telephone operators, rounded out another day.

"Employes operating the switchboards, drawn in general from the supervisory ranks, are putting through an increasing number of long distance calls."

Haneke estimated that the number of calls completed yesterday was more than double the number handled Monday. It is expected, he said, that this improvement will continue since telephone employes come up from the ranks and naturally fall into the routine of their earlier experience and thereby improve their efficiency.

The dial control offices, Haneke said, are "handling efficiently an increasing volume of local calls. The equipment is being well maintained by supervisory engineers and maintenance men from the technical branches of the business.

"The volume of calls, through the co-operation of the public, continues to be light and so far as is known all emergency calls are being completed promptly."

Meanwhile, a visit to the Cumberland central office at 10 p. m. showed clearly that the public is co-operating with the telephone company in its requests that only emergency calls be made.

In contrast to former visits, when the switchboard was brightly lighted with calls, the board last night was virtually dark although the five supervisory employes on hand to handle emergency calls were kept stepping as lights, signalling calls, flashed on.

Howard M. Smith, local manager, again expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of telephone subscribers in refraining from using telephones except in emergencies.

The largest taxl firm in the city, reported it has not been as hard hit by the strike as expected, with some 600 trips made in the first 24 hours.

However, only a very few of those trips were made in response to telephone calls and those were calls for emergency service at local hospitals.

However, business men, hampered by being unable to make routine calls, and housewives, who ordinarily call their daily orders to their grocer, were feeling the effects of the strike.

Pickets' Stories Are Told In Rhyme

Pickets of the Maryland Federation of Telephone Workers are telling their story in rhyme.

For instance, one picket carried a card with this:

"Didn't want to argue,
"Didn't want to fight;
"Bell System didn't listen,
"Now we must fight."

Another one read this way:

"Company's known
"Since November.
"Here we are
"With every member
"ON STRIKE."

One placard so far has not been put into use, but it's ready and reads like ethis:

"Free riders,
"Chisling's got to stop.
"We're striking
"For a union shop."

Marine Auxiliary Will Sign Charter Tonight

The charter for the newly formed auxiliary of Francis K. Finan, Detachment, Marine Corps League, will be signed at a meeting tonight in the recently opened headquarters of the league at 120 South Mechanic Street.

Temporary officers will be named, to serve until the charter is returned from national headquarters in Albany, N. Y., after which permanent officers and committees will be chosen.

KIWANIS SPEAKERS— Miss Helen Adams (left), Fort Hill High School, and Thomas Powers (right) Allegany High, will speak on "What Can Be Done About Cumberland's Traffic Problem" at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. They will appear on the annual program at the Kiwanis Club at which two high school students discuss some pertinent local question. They are winners in their schools.

School Board Submits Budget For New Levy

The Board of Education tentative budget for 1947-48 levy showing a decrease of $5,440 over last year, was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. Total amount asked is $816,473.

The budget was presented by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of county schools, and Edgar A. Dashiell and Wilbur V. Wilson, members of the school board, for study by the commissioners. It was pointed out that the school budget last year was $807,313 and that in 1943-44 it was the highest in the county's history, $839,097.

Data submitted by the officials today showed the total budget for the year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, to be $2,418,208—of which amount the state is expected to furnish $1,601,735.

Must Also Give $75,000

Kopp cited that last year the budget was $821,913, but the Board of Education had a balance of $14,600, leaving a net amount of $807,313.

In addition to the funds asked of the county for the ensuing year, Kopp pointed out that the commissioners must also supply $75,000 to meet the "bonus" payments to school teachers, at $300 per teacher. The commissioners last year provided $75,000 to pay the teachers a bonus, with a promise to give an equal amount this year.

Most of the amount needed to pay the increases in teachers' salaries, as approved by the Maryland Assembly, will come from the state.

Total salary estimate is $1,767,700.

Included in the budget submitted to the commissioners was a request for $92,000 for cafeteries at Allegany High School, Flintstone, Columbia Street, Cresaptown and West Side schools.

The cost of transporting pupils to and from schools shows a decrease in this year's budget. A total of $124,388 is asked, with the county to pay $14,591. Last year the total was $107,899, with the county paying $17,463.

Health Fund Hiked

An increase of $7,133.60 over last year's total is asked in the 1947 budget submitted by Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, deputy state health officer. Some of the increase is caused by the need of a new automobile to cost $2,700, and a trade-in on another car now in use.

His budget for the next year amounts to $25,133.60, which includes salaries totalling $17,263.60. A large portion of the department's expenses and salaries is paid by the state, it was pointed out.

Requesting $12,000 for salaries and expenses during the ensuing year, the budget of the County Board of Election Supervisors was also submitted to the commissioners. The expenses include funds needed to transcribe the new registration books in the county's 75 polling places, the supervisors said, and this work must be completed by May, 1948.

Coal Shipments Show Increase In This Area

Coal production in this area is still below normal, but shipments over the Western Maryland and C & P branch yesterday showed an increase over Monday's production.

On Monday, 47 loads were moved on the C & P. Yesterday the number jumped to 65. A normal day's production is about 90 loads, officials said.

On the Western Maryland where 225 loads were moved Monday, 400 were handled yesterday, with 600 considered about normal.

Railroad officials indicated that miners are gradually returning to work, despite the claims of a few miners and union officials who declared last week that "few men will work until mines are declared safe." It was acknowledged, however, that some of the coal being shipped through here is from strip mines, although deep mines in several sections are operating to capacity.

In the Fairmont, W. Va., region 100 percent production was reported yesterday. In the Upper Potomac Regions most mines operated, but in the Georges Creek Region and other parts of Allegany county, three mines remain closed by Federal order and a couple of others are closed by action of the miners.

At some operations 20 percent of the men reported and at others "a few more than Monday showed up."

It was reported that two federal inspectors are here checking mines and union officials and operators believe production should return to normal in a short time.

United Mine Workers officials here declare that so far as the union is concerned, safety committees will not certify any mines as safe until they have been properly inspected and certified as safe. They said that since last May, when the government took over the mines, only a few in this District have been visited by federal inspectors. They add, however, that there are only 171 inspectors to cover all the 2,500 mines listed.

Boy Is Uninjured When Hit By Car

A 14-year-old local boy apparently escaped injury early last night when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle at the intersection of Allegany and Paca Streets.

The lad, John Kastner, 617 Patterson Avenue, said he was struck by a car driven by E. H. Ewing, 569 Arnett Terrace, when he was examined in Allegany Hospital. Attaches said there were no apparent injuries. Police said Detective Thomas J. See is investigating the accident.

William Reynolds, 15, Cresaptown, was admitted to Allegany Hospital early last night for surgical treatment after he cut a tendon on the left ankle while using an axe.

Roy Robertson, 53, Route 2, was treated in the same hospital early last night. He said a slide he was operating fell on the first finger of his left hand. Attaches said the injury necessitated the removal of the nail on that finger.

Thomas Keech, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keech, Narrows Park, was treated in Allegany last night for abrasions suffered when he fell while at play.

Six Men Nabbed For Not Having City Licenses

City Police began a systematic check-up on slot machines, other gaming devices and city licenses yesterday and wound up last night with charges against six Cumberland men on charges of operating various types of machines without city licenses.

No slot machines were found in the visits to five local clubs but licensing charges were preferred in the absence of city permits on pinball machines and music boxes at the clubs.

Similar licensing charges were filed against a local restaurant operator who allegedly has no city license for automatic identification and photographic machines in his place of business.

Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn and Detective Thomas J. See made their visits to the five clubs on "slot machine warrants" issued monthly but found no evidence of them or other gaming devices, police reported.

A similar check was made on eight other clubs yesterday afternoon with like results, officers reported.

However, Flynn and See found five unlicensed pinball machines, and three unlicensed music boxes in the course of their inspection and the hailed the operators of the clubs into Police Headquarters to post bond for hearings.

John McCarty was docketed from the Legion of Guardsmen, 142 North Centre Street, at 9:10 p. m. and posted $10 bond for a hearing this morning in Police Court on a charge of operating a music box without a license.

John Rapillo, booked as operator of the Christoforo Colombo Club, North Mechanic Street, at 9:30 p. m. posted $20 bond, $10 for allegedly operating a music box without a license and $10 for allegedly operating a pinball machine without a license. He also is slated for a hearing this morning.

John Trimble was docketed from Fulton Myers Post No. 153, American Legion, located at 68 North Mechanic Street, and posted $20 bond, $10 for each of two pinball machines reportedly in operation without city licenses. He was arrested at 10:05 p. m. and his hearing is set for this morning.

Louis Baggatti, booked from the William Paca Club, rear 10 Baltimore Street, posted $10 bond on a charge of operating a music box without a city license. He was docketed about 10:30 p. m. and will be given a hearing this morning.

Two men were docketed from the Regal Club, 162 Baltimore Street, but police said only one of them will stand trial on charges of operating two pinball machines without city licenses. Police said the defendent in the case will be either Harold E. Hixon or John M. Fisher. They added that the defendant will be determined on the basis of which is the operator of the club. Bond of $20 was posted and a hearing is scheduled for Friday morning. The arrest was made at 11:05 p. m.

The restaurant man booked is W. L. Sheehe, operator of the restaurant located at 51 North Mechanic Street and adjoining the Blue Ridge bus terminal. He was arrested at 11:20 p. m. by Officer Louis Downey and posted bond of $20 for a hearing today. Bond of $10 was posted on a charge of operating an identification disc machine and an additional $10 was posted on a charge of operating a photographing machine, both without city licenses. No warrant was used in arresting Sheehe.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Fisher, 20 Race Street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Fisher is the former Miss Helen Twigg, a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell Elbin announce the birth of a daughter in Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Mrs. Elbin is the former Mary Frances Kelly.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leo Wakefield, 516 Dryer Avenue, in Allegany Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coco, 254 Columbia Street, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital Tuesday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Swadley, Paw Paw, W. Va., in Allegany Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerns, Paw Paw, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magin at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Magin, the former Bessie Gerson of Cumberland, is a sister of Mrs. Morris Fram, this city.

Hopes For Early Start On Bus Terminal Fade

Oil Firm Allows Option To Expire

Hopes for early construction of a new bus terminal at the intersection of Bedford and North Centre Streets dimmed yesterday with the announcement that a national oil company has allowed its option on the three-story brick building at the intersection to expire.

Charles G. Holzshu, owner of the building, said that the option secured by the Socony Vacuum Company, which planned to lease the building and sublet it to the Blue Ridge Transportation Company, expired March 15, and that the company has made no effort to renew it.

However, A. F. McDonald, Hagerstown, in charge of Blue Ridge operations, told Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday that the company will continue its efforts to arrange for a new terminal here, and asked for the city's co-operation in locating a new site if necessary.

Achitect Surveys Site

Original plans, made after the oil company secured an option on the building several months ago, were to raze the three-story structure and to build a modern terminal at the location, with a small portion of the lot reserved for a gasoline service station to be erected by the oil company.

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Henry W. Price, district manager of the Potomac Edison Company, who attended McDonald's conference with the mayor, said it was generally agreed that the Bedford-Centre Street site was the best central location for a terminal.

Blood Donors Wanted

An emergency call was received last night for two blood donors of blood Type 1, for Memorial Hospital. John Dunkle, a Bedford, Pa., business man is to undergo an operation at the hospital today and his physician has requested volunteers of this blood type. They should report to the Memorial Hospital laboratory as soon as possible today.

Woman, 24, Held In Interstate Theft Probe

Waives Hearing Before Avirett

Federal agents and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad police yesterday afternoon took into custody a 24-year-old Cumberland woman and charged her with receiving and transporting from Cumberland to Garrett, Pa., goods stolen from interstate commerce.

She was identified as Mrs. Emily Gladys Simmons, 24, 801 Hill Top Drive, by an FBI agent who said her arrest was the seventh resulting from an investigation into heavy losses reported by the Railway Express Agency. He added that stolen property recovered to date is worth about $725.

Arraigned at 2:45 p. m. yesterday before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett, Mrs. Simmons waived formal hearing and was released on her own recognizance to answer to federal district court in Baltimore.

Arrested In February

Three other arrests in the case in which Mrs. Simmons is involved were made the middle of February, according to authorities, who added that she was not arrested at that time because the investigation pertaining to her participation and activities had not been completed.

Those three defendants who have since been arraigned and released on bond for federal grand jury action, include Mrs. Simmons' husband, Lawrence Joseph Simmons, North Centre Street; her brother, DeVon Stanley Beachley, near Garrett, Pa., and a friend, Jack Wilbert Williams, this city.

Simmons is charged with stealing goods from interstate shipments while Beachley and Williams face trial on a charge similar to that placed against Mrs. Simmons—receiving and transporting goods stolen from interstate shipments.

Simmons, according to officers, transported interstate merchandise from the B. and O. depot to the Western Maryland Railway in his work as a truck driver for the Railway Express Agency and stole some of it, taking the loot to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachley, 801 Hill Top Drive.

Meanwhile, marital troubles developed between Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and the former moved from the Beachley home, leaving the stolen goods behind, authorities related.

Taken To Garrett

They added that Mrs. Simmons became alarmed, "suspecting" that the goods were stolen, and that she, her brother and Williams removed the loot from her home and transported it to the home of Clyde Earl Reynolds, near Garrett, where it was left.

Reynolds, said to be an acquaintance of DeVon Beachley, was not arrested as a receiver and possessor of stolen goods because he had no knowledge it was stolen, police said.

Mrs. Simmons is charged specifically with receiving and transporting a Motorola radio, and RCA Victor radio, a Sunbeam Mixmaster and a Sunbeam electric toaster "knowing the said goods to have been embezzled or stolen."

Also arrested in February in separate cases involving thefts from the Railway Express Agency and released for federal jury action are Irving James DuVall, LaVale, charged with stealing goods from interstate shipments, and Walter Lewis Perdew, 510 Eastern Avenue, and Harold Allen Sills, Bedford Road, charged with stealing and possessing goods from interstate shipments.

The arrests of those three men as well as Simmons, Beachley and Williams took place within five days around the middle of February.

CLINE FILES APPEAL FOR STORE PERMIT

Melvin G. Cline, 49 Humbird Street, filed an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals for an occupancy permit to use a proposed two-story concrete block structure to be built at 1211 Ella Avenue, in the rear yard of 47-49 Humbird Street, as a three-car garage and sporting goods store.

Cline's application for a permit was refused by the city engineer because the site is in a Residential B zoning district; because the building will be erected on the street line and the zoning ordinance specifies that buildings must be set back at least six feet from the street line; and because the rear yard of 47-49 Humbird Street will be eliminated by building the structure.

Cline said the building will have a concrete block foundation and a composition shingle roof, and that it will measure 24 by 60 feet.

Charles O. Bosley secured a permit to enclose part of a rear porch, 5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 10 inches, with frame walls, at 312 Grand Avenue. Work will be done by the owner, at an estimated cost of $200.

A building permit was granted to Charles E. Cook to build a one-room addition to the rear of the second story of a building at 405 Central Avenue. The one-story, 8 by 10-foot addition will have frame walls covered with inselbrick, and a composition roof. The owner will do the work, estimated to cost $200.

DEATHS

HERCULES STERLING

Hercules R. Sterling, 86, Allegany Grove, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ashby, 1132 Inglenook Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had been visiting for the past two weeks.

He had been employed here as a construction worker and was formerly caretaker of Crystal Park.

Also surviving is a grandson, Ralph Ashby, a member of the Cincinnati police department.

A funeral service will be held Friday afternon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Okinoko, W. Va.

MR. KENNEY RITES

The requiem mass for Patrick H. Kenney, 59, today 324 Frederick Street, who died Sunday night in Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church by Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, assistant pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Lodge No. 212, International Association of Machinists, will be F. W. McDaniels, Charles A. Grimes, F. S. Castle, F. W. Hartell, E. B. Bucy and C. E. Stump.

MR. EVERSTINE RITES

A funeral service for John Edward Everstine, 75, 604 North Mechanic Street, a retired cabinet maker who died Sunday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Grover C. and Dale Slaven, Clifton Goodrich, Carl Kight, Bert Hammersmith and Edwin R. Lilya.

MRS. JOHNSON RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Beulah Mae Johnson, 37, wife of William Ralph Johnson, Artemas, Pa., who died Monday in Allegany Hospital will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., in Mt. Hope Christian Church near Artemas. Rev. Walter M. Twigg will officiate with interment in the church cemetery.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by four children, Mary Louise, Shirley Ann, William Gerald and Robert Louis Johnson, all at home; two brothers Harley P. Glass, Bowling Green, and Denver R. Glass, Mt. Savage; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Crable, Mt. Savage, and one half-brother, Carl Presgrove, Luray, Va.

ALFRED JOHNSON

FROSTBURG, April 8 — Alfred Johnson, 58, 6 Bowery Street, died suddenly from a heart attack tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the office of Dr. W. O. McLane, Jr.

Mr. Johnson, an agent for the Quaker Insurance Company, worked as usual today but complained of feeling ill when he returned home. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to Dr. McLane's office, where he collapsed.

Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Leon, Cleveland, O.; Eugene, of Rhode Island; and Mrs. Wendell Plummer, Baltimore; three brothers, residents of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York, respectively; and one sister in Pennsylvania.

Five-Alarm Blaze Guts Reinhart Building; 37 Persons Made Homeless

Damage Estimated At $50,000

A five-alarm fire at 6:24 p. m. yesterday gutted the Reinhart building at the corner of Virginia Avenue and Laing Avenue in South Cumberland, wiping out two business places and making 37 persons in 11 families homeless. Loss is estimated at more than $50,000.

The building was owned by Joseph H. Reinhart, Jr., who operates Reinhart's Furniture Store at 522-526 Virginia Avenue, and rents the second floor as apartments. The corner of the building is rented to Mrs. Georgia Peer, who operates the Green Fern Restaurant.

A large two-story structure of frame and composition roof, the building was erected nearly 50 years ago, and was badly damaged by fire in 1926. At that time the third floor was burned off, and never replaced. The structure was reduced to two-stories and a new roof installed. Part of the building was used until a few months ago by Addison's Studios, but this portion was taken over by Reinhart for furniture when Addison moved up town.

Some of the persons who lived in the building were veterans, some were aged, some on relief and unemployed. Two of the families lost all their possessions for a second time, as they were burned out about a year ago in the Hendricks Hotel building blaze on Laing Avenue, about half a block away.

Traffic Tied Up

The fire, one of the worst blazes the city has experienced in several years, tied up bus and auto traffic on Virginia Avenue for more than three hours, as a squad of city police directed the traffic and handled a crowd of several thousand persons which jammed the area.

Of undetermined orgin, the flames had a head start before a single company arrived as two of the city's fire-fighting units, including South Cumberland and East Side, were out on grass fires. When the first alarm was tapped in from a call box on a corner across the street from the building, Company No. 1 from Central answered.

As soon as they had a hose line on the flaming building, a second call was tapped in and West Side, which had started to Central station to cover the business area, responded. East Side and South Cumberland companies, after extinguishing the grass fire, moved to the scene, and the volunteer fire company from Wiley Ford, W. Va., with Fire Chief Eugene Abe in charge, came over and added their lines in the task of confining the flames to the building.

Handicapped by a heavy thick pall of smoke and the heat of the flames, firemen were unable to enter the building for more than an hour, and with five hose lines going, managed to confine the flames to the two-story frame Reinhart building.

Water was thrown on neighboring buildings to protect them, and persons living in the area went to their roof tops and extinguished sparks which were scattered in the air currents.

The smoke, which came from the furniture and other things inside the building covered a four-block square area so densely it was impossible to see anything.

Reinhart who purchased the building from his father in January of this year said he values it at about $18,000 to $20,000 and that it is only 50 percent covered with fire insurance.

He estimated his furniture store stock at $10,000 to $12,000 and stated he had just received about $2,000 worth of new merchandise yesterday. Some of the furniture on the second floor also belonged to Reinhart, as some of the apartments were rented furnished.

The Green Fern Restaurant, operated by Mrs. Georgia Peer, wife of Lake Peer, 12 Laing Avenue, was also badly damaged. Loss was estimated by Peer in excess of $3,000 and he said it was only partially protected by insurance. Like Reinhart's place, they had just repainted and remodeled the lunchroom and kitchen.

Families Lose Possessions

Most of the families living on the second floor of the building were crowded in two or three rooms each. None of the families were able to rescue any clothing, furniture or personal possessions, and were lucky to get out alive.

One resident said she noticed smoke billowing up through the floor, screamed fire and ran down the steps. Another young woman also said she saw yellow smoke coming through the floor and screamed and began looking for her baby. The child had crawled behind a door, and was found by Paul E. Knisley a carpenter contractor, 25 West Roberts Street, who was passing and saw the fire. He said he realized the building was an old frame structure and ran to the second floor to offer any assistance he could. He found the child behind the door when he heard it cry.

Charles Hensel, who operates the Astor Restaurant across the street, saw the smoke billowing from the building, and noticed two women on the second floor porch, unable to get down. He and John Often, a young Navy veteran, carried a ladder from the rear of the Astor Restaurant and rescued them. Firemen also carried an aged man from a window of the second floor rear.

An old structure, the building burned like tinder, and when the flames broke through the roof, and the fire got draft, it burned its way quickly in all directions.

Spectators said the fire seemed to start about the center of the building in the rear part of the furniture store. Witnesses in the neighborhood said they heard no explosion, but saw a sudden puff of yellow smoke and then flames inside.

By the time the first fire company arrived the flames had spread to the rear portion of the building and had broken through to the second floor. The first hose line was played through the rear, second story win-

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Tax Rate Cannot Be Lowered This Year, Board Says

Legislation Will Not Help In 1947

Legislation passed at the recent session of Maryland General Assembly will not help the county this year so far as additional revenue is concerned, Allegany County Commissioners learned yesterday afternoon in a conference with Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., chairman of the Allegany County Delegation.

It had been reported and talked around, commissioners said that the county would receive about $251,000 in state aid and other new revenues, because of laws enacted at the General Assembly.

Whitworth explained to the commissioners that county taxpayers can expect no relief on this year's taxes, so far as these laws are concerned, as most of the bills have not yet been signed by the governor, and even after they are, they will not apply on the 1947 levy which must be completed next week.

Commissioner Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the Board and Commissioner William H. Lemmert both exclaimed that the people have been mislead, and believe their taxes are to be reduced this year.

No Reduction This Year

This is not the case, they added, as they went over various measures. In addition, the bill passed to change the levy date for the county from April to January has not been signed by the Governor, and Wilkinson said, "We don't know what to do.

"If the Govefnor signs this bill and makes it law, then we will be required to levy for only nine months and tax people for that period. But if he doesn't, then we will have to levy for a full 12 months, without the benefit of expected additional revenue.

"Actually the commissioners are on the spot," Wilkinson continued. "The public has been led to believe that we can reduce their taxes because of laws just passed. Now we find out these laws do not apply to the current year, but next year."

Lemmert said, "I have been asked by many people if the tax rate will be substantially lowered, and when I tell them it can't be this year, they think I don't know what I'm talking about. The fact is, the rate must be higher since we are getting no relief from the state as people believe this year, and the legislature has raised salaries and increased other expenses beyond our control."

Criticize Voting Machine Bill

Voting machines also came in for a lambasting by the two commissioners. They declared the bill requiring the county to buy the machines adds that much more to the county's budget this year.

The increase in salaries of deputy sheriffs and other expenditures made mandatory by legislation, in addition to the normal advances in the costs of everything, will make a larger budget and a higher tax rate.

Wilkinson said, "I can't see any reduction in taxes. It takes so much money to run the county, and almost every budget sent to us is a little larger than it was last year. A little bit here and a little more there just keeps our costs mounting, and the legislature didn't pass any local bills that will help us for 1947."

The only bright spot in the picture is the bill changing the date of the levy. If the commissioners can levy for nine months instead of 12, and if the cost of county government goes to, for example $2.00 as the tax rate for 12 months then one-fourth of this can be deducted, making a rate of $1.50 for the nine months.

This means commissioners explained that the tax bill will appear to be less on the face of it, but actually it will represent an increase.

In the meantime, since the Governor hasn't signed the new levy date bill, the commissioners are preparing a 12-months budget for their signatures next Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Treiber's Will Filed For Probate

The will of Sarah Ann Treiber, wife of John J. Treiber, Sr., 211 Central Avenue, who died February 28 was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court yesterday. She bequeathed three shares of Liberty Trust Company stock to her grandson, Charles W. Treiber, naming John J. Treiber, Jr., to act as guardian. All other property was bequeathed to her husband who was also named executor to serve without bond. The will was signed February 13, 1947 and witnessed by Madoline V. Norris and Lillian Treiber.

Co-operation Helps In Fire Alarms

The value of the co-operation of telephone subscribers in limiting their calls to emergencies only during the telephone strike was demonstrated sharply last night when the first call came in to report the fire in the Reinhart Building on Virginia Avenue.

Operators among the small crew on hand from supervisory positions were able to answer promptly the calls for the fire companies and handle them with the dispatch necessary because of that co-operation, according to Howard M. Smith, local telephone company manager.

Because there was not a myriad of signals from other callers, operators were able to answer the fire calls at once, Smith said.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $50,000— Firemen are shown here fighting a fire which gutted the Reinhart Building, 522-528 Virginia Avenue early last night, which wiped out two business places and drove 11 families from their apartments. Total loss including merchandise, equipment, household furnishings, clothing and the building is estimated at approximately $50,000. The building was owned by Joseph H. Reinhart, Jr., who bought it in January from his father for $18,000, and was used as a furniture store on the ground floor. Five companies fought the blaze nearly three hours and were successful in confining it to the one structure.

No Developments Reported Here In Telephone Strike

Cumberland's telephone strike remained as quiet as ever last night as the work stoppage neared the end of its second day.

Neither union leaders nor management had much to report although strikers had posted at their headquarters in Fort Cumberland Hotel a telegram from Robert O. Slemmer, state strike director.

The wire, "Keep up the good work. We must stick it out. Keep pickets going," was the first word local Strike Leader George Williams had received from Slemmer since Sunday night before the stoppage began.

There have been no new developments locally, Williams said, adding that picketing is continuing "very efficiently."

He added, "We've had very favorable comment from the public expressing sympathy toward our cause. Members of other labor organizations, speaking unofficially, also have expressed their sympathy with us."

Calls Are Increasing

In Baltimore, A. B. Haneke, vice president and general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, declared that calls were "going forward to practically all points yesterday as the walkout of telephone employes throughout the state and the failure to report to work of other employes, principally telephone operators, rounded out another day.

"Employes operating the switchboards, drawn in general from the supervisory ranks, are putting through an increasing number of long distance calls."

Haneke estimated that the number of calls completed yesterday was more than double the number handled Monday. It is expected, he said, that this improvement will continue since telephone employes come up from the ranks and naturally fall into the routine of their earlier experience and thereby improve their efficiency.

The dial control offices, Haneke said, are "handling efficiently an increasing volume of local calls. The equipment is being well maintained by supervisory engineers and maintenance men from the technical branches of the business.

"The volume of calls, through the co-operation of the public, continues to be light and so far as is known all emergency calls are being completed promptly."

Meanwhile, a visit to the Cumberland central office at 10 p. m. showed clearly that the public is cooperating with the telephone company in its requests that only emergency calls be made.

In contrast to former visits, when the switchboard was brightly lighted with calls, the board last night was virtually dark although the five supervisory employes on hand to handle emergency calls were kept stepping as lights, signalling calls, flashed on.

Howard M. Smith, local manager, again expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of telephone subscribers in refraining from using telephones except in emergencies.

The largest taxi firm in the city, reported it has not been as hard hit by the strike as expected, with some 600 trips made in the first 24 hours.

However, only a very few of those trips were made in response to telephone calls and those were calls for emergency service at local hospitals.

However, business men, hampered by being unable to make routine calls, and housewives, who ordinarily call their daily orders to their grocer, were feeling the effects of the strike.

Pickets' Stories Are Told In Rhyme

Pickets of the Maryland Federation of Telephone Workers are telling their story in rhyme.

For instance, one picket carried a card with this:

"Didn't want to argue,
"Didn't want to fight;
"Bell System didn't listen,
"Now we must fight."

Another one read this way:

"Company's known
"Since November.
"Here we are
"With every member
"ON STRIKE."

One placard so far has not been put into use, but it's ready and reads lik ethis:

"Free riders,
"Chisling's got to stop.
"We're striking
"For a union shop."

KIWANIS SPEAKERS— Miss Helen Adams (left), Fort Hill High School, and Thomas Powers (right) Allegany High, will speak on "What Can Be Done About Cumberland's Traffic Problem" at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. They will appear on the annual program at the Kiwanis Club at which two high school students discuss some pertinent local question. They are winners in their schools.

School Board Submits Budget For New Levy

The Board of Education tentative budget for 1947-48 levy showing a decrease of $5,440 over last year, was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. Total amount asked is $816,473.

The budget was presented by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of county schools, and Edgar A. Dashiell and Wilbur V. Wilson, members of the school board, for study by the commissioners. It was pointed out that the school budget last year was $807,313 and that in 1943-44 it was the highest in the county's history, $839,097.

Data submitted by the officials today showed the total budget for the year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948, to be $2,418,208—of which amount the state is expected to furnish $1,601,735.

Must Also Give $75,000

Kopp cited that last year the budget was $821,913, but the Board of Education had a balance of $14,600, leaving a net amount of $807,313.

In addition to the funds asked of the county for the ensuing year, Kopp pointed out that the commissioners must also supply $75,000 to meet the "bonus" payments to school teachers, at $300 per teacher. The commissioners last year provided $75,000 to pay the teachers a bonus, with a promise to give an equal amount this year.

Most of the amount needed to pay the increases in teachers' salaries, as approved by the Maryland Assembly, will come from the state.

Total salary estimate is $1,767,700.

Included in the budget submitted to the commissioners was a request for $92,000 for cafeteries at Allegany High School, Flintstone, Columbia Street, Cresaptown and West Side schools.

The cost of transporting pupils to and from schools shows a decrease in this year's budget. A total of $124,388 is asked, with the county to pay $14,591. Last year the total was $107,899, with the county paying $17,463.

Health Fund Hiked

An increase of $7,133.60 over last year's total is asked in the 1947 budget submitted by Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, deputy state health officer. Some of the increase is caused by the need of a new automobile to cost $2,700, and a trade-in on another car now in use.

His budget for the next year amounts to $25,133.60, which includes salaries totalling $17,263.60. A large portion of the department's expenses and salaries is paid by the state, it was pointed out.

Requesting $12,000 for salaries and expenses during the ensuing year, the budget of the County Board of Election Supervisors was also submitted to the commissioners. The expenses include funds needed to transcribe the new registration books in the county's 75 polling places, the supervisors said, and this work must be completed by May, 1948.

Marine Auxiliary Will Sign Charter Tonight

The charter for the newly formed auxiliary of Francis K. Finan, Detachment, Marine Corps League, will be signed at a meeting tonight in the recently opened headquarters of the league at 120 South Mechanic Street.

Temporary officers will be named, to serve until the charter is returned from national headquarters in Albany, N. Y., after which permanent officers and committees will be chosen.

Six Men Nabbed For Not Having City Licenses

City Police began a systematic check-up on slot machines, other gaming devices and city licenses yesterday and wound up last night with charges against six Cumberland men on charges of operating various types of machines without city licenses.

No slot machines were found in the visits to five local clubs but licensing charges were preferred in the absence of city permits on pinball machines and music boxes at the clubs.

Similar licensing charges were filed against a local restaurant operator who allegedly has no city license for automatic identification and photographic machines in his place of business.

Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn and Detective Thomas J. See made their visits to the five clubs on "slot machine warrants" issued monthly but found no evidence of them or other gaming devices, police reported.

A similar check was made on eight other clubs yesterday afternoon with like results, officers reported.

However, Flynn and See found five unlicensed pinball machines, and three unlicensed music boxes in the course of their inspection and the hailed the operators of the clubs into Police Headquarters to post bond for hearings.

John McCarty was docketed from the Legion of Guardsmen, 142 North Centre Street, at 9:10 p. m. and posted $10 bond for a hearing this morning in Police Court on a charge of operating a music box without a license.

John Rapillo, booked as operator of the Christoforo Colombo Club, North Mechanic Street, at 9:30 p. m. posted $20 bond, $10 for allegedly operating a music box without a license and $10 for allegedly operating a pinball machine without a license. He also is slated for a hearing this morning.

John Trimble was docketed from Fulton Myers Post No. 153, American Legion, located at 68 North Mechanic Street, and posted $20 bond, $10 for each of two pinball machines reportedly in operation without city licenses. He was arrested at 10:05 p. m. and his hearing is set for this morning.

Louis Baggatti, booked from the William Paca Club, rear 10 Baltimore Street, posted $10 bond on a charge of operating a music box without a city license. He was docketed about 10:30 p. m. and will be given a hearing this morning.

Two men were docketed from the Regal Club, 162 Baltimore Street, but police said only one of them will stand trial on charges of operating two pinball machines without city licenses. Police said the defendent in the case will be either Harold E. Hixon or John M. Fisher. They added that the defendant will be determined on the basis of which is the operator of the club. Bond of $20 was posted and a hearing is scheduled for Friday morning. The arrest was made at 11:05 p. m.

The restaurant man booked is W. L. Sheehe, operator of the restaurant located at 51 North Mechanic Street and adjoining the Blue Ridge bus terminal. He was arrested at 11:20 p. m. by Officer Louis Downey and posted bond of $20 for a hearing today. Bond of $10 was posted on a charge of operating an identification disc machine and an additional $10 was posted on a charge of operating a photographing machine, both without city licenses. No warrant was used in arresting Sheehe.

Coal Shipments Show Increase In This Area

Coal production in this area is still below normal, but shipments over the Western Maryland and C & P branch yesterday showed an increase over Monday's production.

On Monday, 47 loads were moved on the C & P. Yesterday the number jumped to 65. A normal day's production is about 90 loads, officials said.

On the Western Maryland where 225 loads were moved Monday, 400 were handled yesterday, with 600 considered about normal.

Railroad officials indicated that miners are gradually returning to work, despite the claims of a few miners and union officials who declared last week that "few men will work until mines are declared safe." It was acknowledged, however, that some of the coal being shipped through here is from strip mines, although deep mines in several sections are operating to capacity.

In the Fairmont, W. Va., region 100 percent production was reported yesterday. In the Upper Potomac Regions most mines operated, but in the Georges Creek Region and other parts of Allegany county, three mines remain closed by Federal order and a couple of others are closed by action of the miners.

At some operations 20 percent of the men reported and at others "a few more than Monday showed up."

It was reported that two federal inspectors are here checking mines and union officials and operators believe production should return to normal in a short time.

United Mine Workers officials here declare that so far as the union is concerned, safety committees will not certify any mines as safe until they have been properly inspected and certified as safe. They said that since last May, when the government took over the mines, only a few in this District have been visited by federal inspectors. They add, however, that there are only 171 inspectors to cover all the 2,500 mines listed.

Boy Is Uninjured When Hit By Car

A 14-year-old local boy apparently escaped injury early last night when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle at the intersection of Allegany and Paca Streets.

The lad, John Kastner, 617 Patterson Avenue, said he was struck by a car driven by E. H. Ewing, 569 Arnett Terrace, when he was examined in Allegany Hospital. Attaches said there were no apparent injuries. Police said Detective Thomas J. See is investigating the accident.

William Reynolds, 15, Cresaptown, was admitted to Allegany Hospital early last night for surgical treatment after he cut a tendon on the left ankle while using an axe.

Roy Robertson, 53, Route 2, was treated in the same hospital early last night. He said a slide he was operating fell on the first finger of his left hand. Attaches said the injury necessitated the removal of the nail on that finger.

Thomas Keech, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keech, Narrows Park, was treated in Allegany last night for abrasions suffered when he fell while at play.

Hopes For Early Start On Bus Terminal Fade

Oil Firm Allows Option To Expire

Hopes for early construction of a new bus terminal at the intersection of Bedford and North Centre Streets dimmed yesterday with the announcement that a national oil company has allowed its option on the three-story brick building at the intersection to expire.

Charles G. Holzshu, owner of the building, said that the option secured by the Socony Vacuum Company, which planned to lease the building and sublet it to the Blue Ridge Transportation Company, expired March 15, and that the company has made no effort to renew it.

However, A. F. McDonald, Hagerstown, in charge of Blue Ridge operations, told Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday that the company will continue its efforts to arrange for a new terminal here, and asked for the city's co-operation in locating a new site if necessary.

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Reducing Expansion Plans

McDonald said he was informed by a Socony official that the company allowed the option to expire because the company is reducing its plans for expansion.

Henry W. Price, district manager of the Potomac Edison Company, who attended McDonald's conference with the mayor, said it was generally agreed that the Bedford-Centre Street site was the best central location for a terminal.

Blood Donors Wanted

An emergency call was received last night for two blood donors of blood Type 1, for Memorial Hospital. John Dunkle, a Bedford, Pa., business man is to undergo an operation at the hospital today and his physician has requested volunteers of this blood type. They should report to the Memorial Hospital laboratory as soon as possible today.

Woman, 24, Held In Interstate Theft Probe

Waives Hearing Before Avirett

Federal agents and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad police yesterday afternoon took into custody a 24-year-old Cumberland woman and charged her with receiving and transporting from Cumberland to Garrett, Pa., goods stolen from interstate commerce.

She was identified as Mrs. Emily Gladys Simmons, 24, 801 Hill Top Drive, by an FBI agent who said her arrest was the seventh resulting from an investigation into heavy losses reported by the Railway Express Agency. He added that stolen property recovered to date is worth about $725.

Arraigned at 2:45 p. m. yesterday before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett, Mrs. Simmons waived formal hearing and was released on her own recognizance to answer to federal district court in Baltimore.

Arrested In February

Three other arrests in the case in which Mrs. Simmons is involved were made the middle of February, according to authorities, who added that she was not arrested at that time because the investigation pertaining to her participation and activities had not been completed.

Those three defendants who have since been arraigned and released on bond for federal grand jury action, include Mrs. Simmons' husband, Lawrence Joseph Simmons, North Centre Street; her brother, DeVon Stanley Beachley, near Garrett, Pa., and a friend, Jack Wilbert Williams, this city.

Simmons is charged with stealing goods from interstate shipments while Beachley and Williams face trial on a charge similar to that placed against Mrs. Simmons—receiving and transporting goods stolen from interstate shipments.

Simmons, according to officers, transported interstate merchandise from the B. and O. depot to the Western Maryland Railway in his work as a truck driver for the Railway Express Agency and stole some of it, taking the loot to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachley, 801 Hill Top Drive.

Meanwhile, marital troubles developed between Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and the former moved from the Beachley home, leaving the stolen goods behind, authorities related.

Taken To Garrett

They added that Mrs. Simmons became alarmed, "suspecting" that the goods were stolen, and that she, her brother and Williams removed the loot from her home and transported it to the home of Clyde Earl Reynolds, near Garrett, where it was left.

Reynolds, said to be an acquaintance of DeVon Beachley, was not arrested as a receiver and possessor of stolen goods because he had no knowledge it was stolen, police said.

Mrs. Simmons is charged specifically with receiving and transporting a Motorola radio, and RCA Victor radio, a Sunbeam Mixmaster and a Sunbeam electric toaster "knowing the said goods to have been embezzled or stolen."

Also arrested in February in separate cases involving thefts from the Railway Express Agency and released for federal jury action are Irving James DuVall, LaVale, charged with stealing goods from interstate shipments, and Walter Lewis Perdew, 510 Eastern Avenue, and Harold Allen Sills, Bedford Road, charged with stealing and possessing goods from interstate shipments.

The arrests of those three men as well as Simmons, Beachley and Williams took place within five days around the middle of February.

CLINE FILES APPEAL FOR STORE PERMIT

Melvin G. Cline, 49 Humbird Street, filed an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals for an occupancy permit to use a proposed two-story concrete block structure to be built at 1211 Ella Avenue, in the rear yard of 47-49 Humbird Street, as a three-car garage and sporting goods store.

Cline's application for a permit was refused by the city engineer because the site is in a Residential B zoning district; because the building will be erected on the street line and the zoning ordinance specifies that buildings must be set back at least six feet from the street line; and because the rear yard of 47-49 Humbird Street will be eliminated by building the structure.

Cline said the building will have a concrete block foundation and a composition shingle roof, and that it will measure 24 by 60 feet.

Charles O. Bosley secured a permit to enclose part of a rear porch, 5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 10 inches, with frame walls, at 312 Grand Avenue. Work will be done by the owner, at an estimated cost of $200.

A building permit was granted to Charles E. Cook to build a one-room addition to the rear of the second story of a building at 405 Central Avenue. The one-story, 8 by 10-foot addition will have frame walls covered with inselbrick, and a composition roof. The owner will do the work, estimated to cost $200.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Fisher, 20 Race Street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Fisher is the former Miss Helen Twigg, a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell Elbin announce the birth of a daughter in Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Mrs. Elbin is the former Mary Frances Kelly.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leo Wakefield, 516 Dryer Avenue, in Allegany Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coco, 254 Columbia Street, announce the birth of a son in Allegany Hospital Tuesday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Swadley, Paw Paw, W. Va., in Allegany Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kerns, Paw Paw, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Magin at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Magin, the former Bessie Gerson of Cumberland, is a sister of Mrs. Morris Fram, this city.

DEATHS

HERCULES STERLING

Hercules R. Sterling, 86, Allegany Grove, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ashby, 1132 Inglenook Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had been visiting for the past two weeks.

He had been employed here as a construction worker and was formerly caretaker of Crystal Park.

Also surviving is a grandson, Ralph Ashby, a member of the Cincinnati police department.

A funeral service will be held Friday afternon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Okinoko, W. Va.

MR. KENNEY RITES

The requiem mass for Patrick H. Kenney, 59, today 324 Frederick Street, who died Sunday night in Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church by Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, assistant pastor. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Lodge No. 212, International Association of Machinists, will be F. W. McDaniels, Charles A. Grimes, F. S. Castle, F. W. Hartell, E. B. Bucy and C. E. Stump.

MR. EVERSTINE RITES

A funeral service for John Edward Everstine, 75, 604 North Mechanic Street, a retired cabinet maker who died Sunday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Grover C. and Dale Slaven, Clifton Goodrich, Carl Kight, Bert Hammersmith and Edwin R. Lilya.

MRS. JOHNSON RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Beulah Mae Johnson, 37, wife of William Ralph Johnson, Artemas, Pa., who died Monday in Allegany Hospital will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., in Mt. Hope Christian Church near Artemas. Rev. Walter M. Twigg will officiate with interment in the church cemetery.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by four children, Mary Louise, Shirley Ann, William Gerald and Robert Louis Johnson, all at home; two brothers Harley P. Glass, Bowling Green, and Denver R. Glass, Mt. Savage; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Crable, Mt. Savage, and one half-brother, Carl Presgrove, Luray, Va.

ALFRED JOHNSON

FROSTBURG, April 8 — Alfred Johnson, 58, 6 Bowery Street, died suddenly from a heart attack tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the office of Dr. W. O. McLane, Jr.

Mr. Johnson, an agent for the Quaker Insurance Company, worked as usual today but complained of feeling ill when he returned home. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to Dr. McLane's office, where he collapsed.

Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Leon, Cleveland, O.; Eugene, of Rhode Island; and Mrs. Wendell Plummer, Baltimore; three brothers, residents of Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York, respectively; and one sister in Pennsylvania.